

ORDERED OUT PENDING LAST TRY

T COAL STRIKE ALSO DUE

Anthracite Mine Workers' Committee

Decrees Total Suspension Begin-

ning Monday Pending Result of

Final Conference Tuesday, While

Bituminous Conference Breaks Up

pected To-Morrow -- Meeting of

Miners' National Convention To-

Day Will Decide Whether Strike

Shall Include Pennsylvania Bitu-

minous Operators, Who Are Willing

to Grant Demands-384,500 Soft

**Coal Miners Directly or Indirectly** 

Affected, Including All the Regions

East of the Rockies Except Ten-

nesseo and Alabama - Operators

Opposing Wage Increase Adopt

Resolutions Asking President Roose-

velt to Appoint Investigating Com-

Indianapolis, March 29 .- The anthra-

cite miners' scale committee to-night

issued orders for a total suspension of

mining in the three anthracite districts

beginning Monday morning, April 2.

will meet the operators' scale commit-

tee in New York city on Tuesday.

April 3. At the close of a meeting of

the committee to-night President

Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers

of America, issued the following signed

Shamokin convention of Dec. 14. met

to-night and had under consideration

the letter signed by Mr. Baer, dated

March 20, and wired him the follow-

New York at 10 o'clock Tuesday,

April 3, for the purpose of further con-

sidering the wage scale in the an-

"The committee having the matter

"'If agreeable to you, a meeting of

mission.

statement:

thracite field.'

ing:

Without Agreeing and Strike is Ex- be said:

# CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1906.

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#### work pending the result of the con-ference. The joint State convention of operators and miners will be held at Charleston, W. Va., on Monday, Mr. Mitchell explained, however, that his advice to the men to continue work did not contemplate any extended pe-riod ARKANSAS SENATORSHIP CLOSE. U.S. TROOPS FOR MAY 20TH RATE BILLS ALL HONEST DESPITE HOUSE MAGNATES MR. SHERMAN TO RETURN Freakish Gov. Davis is Running NO GOLD BRICKS, SAYS CLAY \$20,000 TO NAB LAND THIEVES BECOMES STATE ENTOMOLOGIST Barely a Nose Behind Senator Ber-

Franklin Sherman Will Return to

North Carolina and Assume His

Observer Bureau,

Junior Georgia Senator Refers to Charges That Both House and Knox Bills Were Drawn in Rall-roads' Interest and Declares Evi-

MITCHELL ROUSED BY CHARGE dence to be Convincing That Such is Not the Case-Thinks Provision During the discussion to-day Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. Parker if he was for Court Review of Constitution-ality of Commission's Orders Should be Made — Mr. Carmack Also Speaks for Bill—Mr. Hale Scolds not president of the Madison Coal Company and purchasing fuel agent of the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mr. Parker said that while he held Navy.

Washington, March 29 .- When the senate met to-day Mr. Culberson preented and had the clerk read a memorial from the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, urging the pas-

"What do you man by that state-ment?" demanded Mr. Mitchell. sage of the railroad rate bill as it days. Mr. Parker: "I have issued free came from the House. The letter was transportation on your accounts' accompanied by a letter from S. H. Cowan, attorney for the association, in which he said that the railroads have in the past six years increased rates on cattle shipments to the extent of \$18 a car, causing a total outlay of \$10,000,000 above the amount

that it would have been necessary to pay under the old prices. The petition urged the Senate to resist efforts to seriously amend the bill as mere subterfuges on part of opponents of the bill.

The following bills were passed: Amending the law requiring lights on rafts so as to make it apply to rafts in tow. Authorizing the erection of a dam

across the Choctaw Hatche river, in Dale county, Ala. The conference report on the consular reorganization bill was agreed to

without discussion. ALL IN PUBLIC'S INTEREST. When the railroad rate bill was taken

up, Mr. Clay addressed the Senate, saying that he did not consider the principal point of controversy a seri-He had heard charges that both the House and the Knox bills were drawn in the interest of the railroad, but the facts, he declared, were convincing that such was not the case. He then traced the history the judgment of such committion have any of the House bill, saying that it owed its origin to the inter-State commerce

the entire membership of the House practical unanimity. The bill might that it had received only honest consideration. So, too, he was satisfied that the Knox, the Tillman and Cul-

cussed the question of a court reunder the House bill the regularity of tested, the carrier would be deprived of the right to contesting a rate fixed.

SHOULD CONCEDE REVIEW. Mr. Clay declared that if it was the

tion as to whether the rate fixed is

Mr. Tillman and Mr. Fulton asked

why, if the review privilege was to be confined to the constitutional privi-

authorized to go into the whole

Clay referred to the differences

Mr. Tillman said it was no wonder

measure, because the Supreme Court

HAS FAITH IN COURTS.

Mr. Clay said that he did not al-

ways agree with Mr. Tillman concern-

fore Congress.

their integrity.

had been on both sides.

Continuing Resentment of Parliamentary Gag is Evidenced by Two Defeats for Appropriations Comndationsmittee's Recomme tary Elichcock Gets Twice as Much for Use in Ferreting Public Land Frauds as He Had Ventured to Ask -Committee Scored by Mr. Overstreet-Conference Report on Con-sular Bill Adopted.

Washington, March 29 .- The House to-day adopted the conference report on the consular reform bill.

April 10 was agreed upon as the date when debate on the pure food bill shall commence, to continue at least two

Consideration of the legislative, ex-ecutive and judicial bill was resumed, and when an amendment was offered thorized with \$50,000 capital stock, of to the amount appropriated for travel-ing and other expenses of confidential agents of the Department of the In-Green, W. A. Thomas, G. H. Brown and agents of the Department of the In-terior, Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, said he was opposed to creating a secret service bureau for the Interior Depart-ment. Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, said it was an outrage on the part of the appro-priations committee not to give the Secretary of the Interior what he need-ed to carry on the work of "running down the wilderness of land thieves in the secretary of the Secretary of Later of the secretary of the Secretary of the Interior what he need-ed to carry on the work of "running down the wilderness of land thieves in the secretary of the Secretary of Secreta

down the wilderness of land thieves in MR. FRANKLIN SHERMAN TO RE-the West." Mr. Mann, of Illinois, said that the

State Capital.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, said that the Secretary of the Interior had been most active in ferreting land frauds. He said (replying to an intimation of Mr. Tawney that Secretary Hitchcock had "impulsively" asked for \$10,000 when he needed \$20,000): "Impulsive-ted With the blend comparison of the same added by the same a

ly! With his blood as cold as a fish, he could not impulsively reduce his just needs. The Secretary is a cold-a tale to the effect that there is a blooded man and it is through this regularly and thoroughly organized gang blooded man and it is through this very nature of his that he has kept the public domain from being robbed outright. No, it was the ice water that was poured down his back by the ap-propriations committee that kept him from telling the real needs of the ser-vice. It would be a crime not to sup-port the Secretary of the Interior in his brave fight against powerful in-fiuences, and we will be held responfluences, and we will be held responsuch misdoings and so hotly have the ofsible if we do not give him what he

sible if we do not give him what he ficers been on the trail of the offenders that two of the number are reported to have gone off to other parts. needs offered the amendment increasing the GREENSBORO CASE IN UN STATES SUPREME COURT. amount appropriated for confidential agents of the Interior Department from \$10,000 to \$20,000, said the Secretary of the Interior had stated that his agents had "run down" a man in bertson bills hal all been drawn in California who had "gobbled" up 265,the interest of the people. He dis- 000 acres of the public domain, and it was for the purpose of looking after view of the orders of the inter-State this case, as well as others, that the ree commission, saying that if additional amount was needed.

formed that the case of the appeal by that body will be called at the hoad of the docket of the United States Supreme Court next Monday, April 2. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, will also appear for the Greensboro Ige & Coal Co., of that city. He is also of counsel for the corpora-tion commission. It will be remembered that this appeal involves the power of the North Carolina corporation commis-Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, offered a the commission's orders only was con- substitute for Mr. Williams' amendthe North Carolina corporation commisthe North Carolina corporation commis-sion to order the placing of four certain cars of coal upon a private siding of the Greensboro Ice & Coal Co., at Greens-boro. The case is of considerable impor-tance to individual concerns as it inment appropriating \$20,000 for the "protection of public lands for illegal and fraudulent entry or appropria-

tion," which was adopted. The appropriations committee was volves the rights of private consignees to have carload shipments placed upon

be conceded in the bill. "Why not say so directly in the bill on motion of Mr. Overstreet, "I believe that review ought to be permitted, but I believe that the re-view ought to be confined to the ought bill. He said that if unumention of the postoffice appropriation with the the postoffice appropriation of the same and the state and sec-view ought to be confined to the ought bill. He said that if unumention of the unumention of the same and the state and sec-view ought to be confined to the ought to the the said that if unumention of the unumention of the same and the state and sec-view ought to be confined to the ought to the the said that if unumention of the same and the

ry and Winner Will Have Narrow Margin-Little Safe for Governor -Other Nominations.

Obserber.

Old Position After Spending a Year Little Rock, Ark., March 29.-Incom-Canada-Greensboro Case Inplete returns from a majority of the volving Certain Powers of Corporation Commission Will be Heard Monday by United States Supreme 75 countles in the Democrat State primary yesterday show a lead of 2.000 Court-Organized Band of Thieves for Senator James H. Berry over at Goldsboro-Funeral of Late R. Governor Jefferson Davis in the con-

Douglas Olds To-Day-News of test for the United States senatorship. Additional returns are awaited with great interest, as both sides are claim-

122 South Dawson Street. Raleigh, March 29. North Carolina again comes to the front with an industry that adds to the diversity and wider ex-change of labor interests. This tune the fact lies in a charter to-day granted to the O. W. Slane Glass Co., at Statesville, for the wholesche barding of the statesville. ing a victory. Heavy rains continued throughout the State to-day and retarded the collecting of returns in It appears the country precincts. that the final figures in the race for the senatorial nomination will show a narrow margin for the winner. The nomination of the following State

ticket is assured: Governor, John S. Little: Secretary of State, O. D. Ludwig; General Attorney, O. X. Pindall; State Auditor, A. E. Moore; State Treasurer, J. L. Yates; State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. J. Doyne; Land Commissioner, L. L. Coffman; Agricultuthe ral Commissioner, Guy B. Tucktr; Supreme Judge, close between Wm. L.

Moose and J. E. Riddick. The nominations in the Congressional districts are

First, R. B. Macon; Second, S. Brundidge, Jr.; third, J. C. Floyd; fourth,

close between W. B. Cravens and L. A. Byrne: fifth, C. C. Reid; sixth, J. T. Robinson; seventh, R. M. Wallace.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY ASKED.

Jerome Finally Gets on Trail In surance Offenders-Judge to Announce Decision To-Day. New York, March 29 .- District At-

torney Jerome to-day requested Supreme Court Justice Dowling to call a special grand jury in May to investi-

gate the life insurance matters developed by the legislative investigating committee. Mr. Jerome said that he did not want to ask an ordinary grand jury to examine the testimony of the egislative investigation in addition to its usual work. Justice Dowling took the matter under consideration until to-morrow. Mr. Jerome stated to the court that he had been somewhat uncertain as

UNITED to the proper procedure in insurance matters, but that after consulting with Attorney General Gilmer and R. H. Battle, counsel for the North Carolina corporation commission, have been in-formed that the case of the appeal by the justices in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court he had decided upon the special grand jury. Justice peal by head of Dowling asked Mr. Jerome whether he would lay before the jury any matters other than those relating to insurance. The district attorney replied that he could assure the court that nothing except insurance would be presented to the jury.

NEAR UNANIMITY AT ALGECIRAS

Delegates Confer Privately on Mat ters Not Yet Entirely Settled-White Repudiates Alleged Inter-

MR. M'NINCH SECURES SOLDIERS

Secretary of War Taft Promises Cavalry and Infantry Troops for Mecklenburg's Big Celebration---Secretary Bonaparte Indicates That Famous Marine Band May Also he Secured---Greensboro and Golds--boro Postoffice Matters May Soon be Settled----Advocates of Appa--lachian Forest Reserve to be Heard Before Congress Adjourns. Before Congress Adjourns.

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.

Observer Bureau, 1417 G Street N. W., Washington, March 29.

The mission of the mayor of Charlotte has been altogether successful. This morning Mayor McNinch and Senator Simmons called at the War Department to take up the matter of the Twentieth of May celebration. At the conclusion of the conference Secretary Taft not only agreed to send the best cavalry troop stationed at Fort Meyer to Charlotte, but said he would send some infantry troops from Atlanta. The conference with Secretary Ronaparte, of the Navy Department. may likewise bear fruit. Secretary Bonaparte said he would take under advisement the request charto the Marine Band to lotte and he thought i thought it might be arranged. This is the famous band of which Lieutenant Santieman is the director, and which furnishes music for all the large White House social

functions. Congressman Blackburn said today he expected to go to Greensboro to-morrow, but he now thinks he will return here soon for a short stay before going to the State to remain un-

til after the trail. Senator Simmons will go to his home in the State Saturday for a short stay. POSTOFFICE CONTESTS NEAR-

ING END.

It begins to appear that, after all, the contests over the postoffices at Greeensboro and Goldsboro, where Blackburn men were nominated, may have an ending. At a meeting of the Senate postoffice committe Tom Carter, of Montana, brought to he attention of the committe the fact that these North Carolina appointments had never been confirmed, and said that he had been told that no further apparent reasons existed for failure to dispose of the cases one way or another. ator Simmons then supplemented this statement of the Montana Senator by telling how he had declined to have any further connection with the Goldsboro nomination after former Senator Marion Butler had asked him to hold matters the nomination up, on the ground that a delegation of citizens wished to

come here to make some objection but had never put in appearance. Mr. Butler had made a similar request second time, but feeling that an injustice was being done Mr. Grant in holding his nomination up for two months without any charges to warrant such action, he had refused to comply with the request. It was then

their

decided to call up the Postoffice De-The clerk of the c

miners, except the men necessary to and Alabama, where the scale will expire in September. A national of-ficial of the United Mine Workers torun the pumps and preserve the properties, to suspend work on Monday night said: morning, April 2, pending further instructions from the committee appoint-

"The entire miners' committee will meet in New York at 8 o'clock Tuesscales. day night to hege the report of the joint sub-committee.

day

was

"JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman. "T. D. NICHOLS. H. DETTER

ed by the Shamokin convention.

Mr. Mitchell strenuously denied this charge and demanded that the statement be withdrawn. He said it wa untrue and defied him to prove it, say ing he had never been under obliga-

knew nothing of it. Mr. Parker then withdrew his remark. Mr. Mitchell referred to Mr. Winder's statement, made yesterday, that the Madison Coal Company was owned by the Hocking Valley Railroad Com-The committee informed President pany, and charged that this made it Baer that the miners' scale committee possible for a loss to be shown on the books of the coal company when in reality profits had been absorbed by the owning railroad. D. C. Thomas, an independent opera-

both positions, there was no relation between them. Turning to Mr. Mitchell

glad I was an officer of the railroad.

"There was a time when you wer

the advance. OPERATORS TO ROOSEVELT.

The coal operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and those of western Penn-"The committee appointed by the sylvania who have opposed the payment of any increase wages to the bituminous miners, to-night adopted res-

olutions calling upon President Roosevelt to appoint a commission "to investigate all matters which in

bearing upon, or relating to the scale of wages of labor in and about the commission and had been accepted by the joint sub-committees will be held in coal mines of the territory involved. and other conditions now imposed and insisted upon by the United Mine alike, and had passed the House with Workers of America." A copy of the resolution was sent by telegraph to not be perfect, but he was satisfied the President.

The wage scale of all miners, both anthracite and bituminous, will expire in charge instructed the anthracite on Saturday except those in Tennesse "It is a foregone conclusion that all

the miners whose scales expire on, Saturday will cease work until officially potified by the national and district officers that contract arrangements have been made governing their

The bituminous miners affected directly and indirectly by the disruption of the conferences number 384,500, dis-

tributed as follows: Pennsylvania, 160,000: Maryland, 5,-000 · West Virginia, 35,000: Virginia.

tion to any railroad. Mr. Parker said that so far as he knew Mr. Mitchell had never been granted any personal favors. William D. Ryan explained that a young woman who lived with Mrs. Mitchell, at

Spring Valley, Ill., had been given transportation and that Mr. Mitchell

tor, appealed to the operators to pay

"JOHN FAHY. "Presidents Districts Nos. 1, 7 and

8." The committee which met to-night consisted of three executive boards embers from the anthracite districts the three national board members from those districts, and President Mitchell. This committee had been

given power to formulate the demands of the mine workers. There were also present the members of the sub-committee to which had been delegated the power to formulate the demands in detail and present them. This consisted of the president and secretary of each of the three anthracite districts.

President Mitchell was also a member of the sub-committee.

Without agreement on a wage scale the joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of the Gehtral competitive district to-day ad-178,000 to 384,500 soft coal miners, besides 150,000 anthracite miners ordered out, seems inevitable on April 1, the

present wage scale expiring on March Special to The Observer. 31. The mines directly affected are in Durham, March 29.-Th Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois and western scheduled to be played this afternoon

Pennsylvania. Miners and operators of the southwestern district comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma weather and the muddy conditions of and Indian Territory, have decided to the grounds. The Pennsylvania play-report a disagreement to-morrow. lowa miners have agreed with the operators to suspend work for 60 days. Michigan, West Virginia, and Kentucky miners, it is said, will follow the lead of the central district.

The disagreement came after a struggle lasting 10 days and disrupts the inter-State agreement which has existed since 1898 between operators and miners through which wage scales and other differences have been adjusted.

The final vote in the conference of the central competitive field, on which the other districts base their settleits, was on a motion offered by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, to restore for two years the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase in wages of 5.55 per

MAY EXCEPT PENNSYLVANIA.

The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposiion and deteated it. The disruption if the conference followed. Operators western Pennsylvania and the Aers of the four States voted for the proposal. Following adjournment, National Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the Mine Workers, said:

"There is no likelihood of anything further being done towards a settle-ment. This means suspension of work. The national convention of the miners will meet to-morrow morning. The principal business will be to determine a general policy. The question espe-cially to be considered is whether the organization will permit miners to work in districts and mines where the

of James E. B. Stuart as collector of customs, district of Newport News, dvance demanded is offered." F. L. Robbins and other operatory representing about one-third of the coal production of western Pennsylva-nia, Ohio, Indiana and Illia up for a long time on several charges, among them being one that Stuart nia. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, offered te pay the advance and urged the miners to accept this advance and con-tinue work in their mines even though the other mines in the four States should be idle. The convention of miners to-morrow will decide whether to permit this or to demand that all miners sumpend, work until all have been paid the advance. Treation Mitchell and Mr. Winder to-day explained to the conference that the union miners of West Virginia had been informed that they might or two. o, Indiana and Illinois, offered

15,000; Ohio, 40,000; Indiana, 15,000; Illinois, 53,000; Iowa, 14,000; Michigan, 3,500; Kentucky, 4,000; the Southwestern States, 40,000. Of these, 120,000 are unorganized.

DROWNED IN TUB.

Three-Year-Old Son of Mr. Claud lege, any provision of the kind was necessary, and Mr. Clay replied that Transou, of Elkin, Meets Death in Small Quantity of Water. he would agree with them if there were Special to The Observer. nothing in the bill as it stands on

the subject of review, but that in view Elkin, March 29.-The little three of the text of the bill he thought it year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Claud should be amended so as to author-Transou, who live at the shoe factory, was accidentally drowned yesterfixed were confiscatory. evening at 5 o'clock. The mother Mr. of opinion between eminent lawyers plause. busy preparing the evening when the income tax measure was be-

meal and the little fellow was playing on the porch. When she called him SOFT COAL BREAK COMPLETE. and got no response she commenced a search. Going to the spring near by

then to the creek, and returning again to the house he was found to have fallen headforemost into a tub of wajourned sine die, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of from ly and did everything possible to restore life but it was impossible

Rain Prevents Game at Trinity.

"But not always in their infallibil-ty?" asked Mr. Tillman. ity?" "No, not always," said Mr. Clay. "I woman does sing in Italian? As she Durham, March 29 .- The ball game have not confidence always in my own the singing that enter the soul. between the LaFayette College team and the Trinity ball team was called

Mr. Clay took the position that Congress had the power to fix a standon account of the very Inclement ard of rates giving just compensa-tion; that both the carrier and the shipper should have authority to go went out to the Haynes athletic field into the courts to determine the quesbut conditions were such that the tion of just compensation; that the game had to be called off. The secpower to issue injunctions should be edged about with all proper restricond of the series of games arranged tions, and that carriers should be conbetween these teams is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon. ined to their own business,

CARMACK SPEAKS FOR BILL. "When the big stick keeps company curtain calls, Miss Nielsen sang, in with the pitchfork, surely the haloyon days of politics have come," said Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, when he took the floor to speak on the rate bill. He declared that the bill was the legitimate outcome of Democratic demands. and calling attention to the fact that out in the voice of the singer.

the Republican platform had made no demand for legislation, said the Dem-ocratic party had triumphed even in its defeat. As for himself, he was con-tent to stand beside the Senator from

South Carolina as "the guide, coun-selor and friend of the administra-He argued to show the necessity for

ailroad legislation and said he knew of no better way of providing the necessary restraints upon the roads than through a commission. Referring to the lack of agreement in the pending bill, Mr. Carmack expressed the opinion that it is better than it will be after amendment. He

did not consider a court review pro-vision essential. C., and also propose to visit the cotton fields of the South. HALE SCOLDS THE NAVY.

The bill for the re-organization of the medical corps of the navy was then taken up. Mr. Hale, of Maine,

tion, but a re-adjustment to meet the

Suburban Car Plunges Over Ten-Foot

Macon, Ga., March 29 .--- A big subur ban trolley car on the Vineville line plunged over a ten-foot embankment tere this afternoon, injuring six pa

the medical corps of the navy was then taken up. Mr. Hale, of Maine, voleed his opposition to an increase in the army, saying the army and navy men go on the theory that the government is run for their benefit. Branching off into a discussion of the navy, he sdid he would pit it against any navy in the would be folly to attempt to equal the naval estab-nishment of that insular power. He expressed the belief that with the yea-sels now authorized completed 3 the American navy would be the second in the world. He further expressed the opinion that an increase was unneces-sary in the future and that nothing more was necessary than to replace useless. The bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 5. here this sengers. The injured wore: Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. J. T. Fennelon, Mrs. S. G. Scoven, Mrs. T. B. Shinhoiser, and a young son of Dr. J. L. Dew-berry, all of Macon, and Mrs. Sarah Follietts, of New York. None of the injuries are thought to be serious. uncless. The of 42 to 5. injuries are thought to be se The cause of the accident is At 4:40 p. m. the Senate adjourned. knows.

tion as well. There is shown a particular notice of the work and actions of the attorney general at present, as this fol-lows so closely upon the heels of his en-deavors with the Selma connection case. bill. He said that if usurpation of committee rights continued without constitutional. The court should not protest the appropriations committee would do all the legislating.

At 5 p. m. the Honse adjourned,

that no effort is apparent in her sing-

ing. And what if the winsome little

sings, it is the notes, the sweetness.

or Italian, so she sings.

of missing one sighing note.

the Atlantic Coast Line

at Wilmington.

Per

Cent. as Result of Conference

and a committee representing the tel

and affecting about 900 men. The

crease in the wage scale is estimated

by the committee at about eight per

cent. This, however, does not cover a

Embankment, Injuring Six Passen-gers, None Scriously.

Neilson.

and his friends throughout the entire State are on the alert to witness another signal and decided sustaining by the Su-preme Court, of the United States. "DON PASQUALE."

FUNERAL OF LATE R. DOUGLAS The Play a Pretty One and the Plot OLDS. Easily Followed, Notwithstanding the Italian, but the Charm of the

The funeral services of the late R. ed interviews with him which have Douglas Olds, younger son of Col. Fred A. Olds, will be conducted to-morrow at 11 o'clock from the Church of the Good been published in London and Performance the Singing of Alice be the second se newspapers stating that the delegates foresee the probability that the next "Don Pasquale," as presented at

the Academy of Music last night by English divine and preacher of great great force, has completed his term of special sermons in the city of Raleigh, where he has held vast audiences with great power and interest for nearly two ize the courts to say whether the rates Alice Nielsen and company, thorough last. ly delighted a good audience, which showed its appreciation by liberal ap-

The play has a pretty plot, which weeks. The delays of trains of the Scaboard was easily followed notwithstanding the fact that Italian, instead of Eng-lish, was used. But it was not the play, the mere pretty plot, that made the audience glad that it was there, the audience glad that it was there, the statement that some coal cars had been overturned was easily followed notwithstanding lawyers were "befuddled" on that lish, was used. But it was not the It was the singing. Anyone who hears which accounted for the "belatedness," Alice Nielsen sing once will have the

desire to hear her again. Her voice GEN. J. S. CARR COMMANDER. ing the courts; that he had faith in he wonderful sweetness and range and is so thoroughly under control

Blue and Gray Form Permanent Na-tional Organization and Elect Officers, Alternating Between Northern and Southern Veterans and Headed by North Carolinian.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.-Formal matters not if the words are English rganization of the veterans' associa-Miss Nielsen is supported by artists tion of the Blue and the Gray. and their sons, was effected to-day at of a high class. Francesco Patri, who played the role of Ernesto, has a tenor the second day's sessions of the State organizations of the civil war vetervoice of fine quality and wonderful range. Next to the star, he received ans. The officers elected, alternating between Northern and Southern veterthe heartlest plaudits of the audience.

Alfonso Rosa, in the title role, has a ans, were the following: fine voice also and was always good. Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C., commander-in-chief; vice commander-The members of the cast acted as well

as they sang. After the last act, after two or three in-chief, Dr. W. H. Cyrus, Palatka, Fla.; junior vice commander-in-chief. D. B. Mull, Fitzgerald, Ga.; chaplain, English, "Way Down Upon the Sew-ance River," and again, "Home, Sweet Home." And here is where she Rev. E. Henry Byrons, New Haven, Conn.; surgeon general, Dr. H. Murphy, St. Petersburg, Fla.; judge advocate general, W. H. Williams. got very near the audience. All the Abbeville, Ga.; adjutant general, Cap tenderners, the longing, the sweet memories of the songs were brought

tain A. M. Clarke, Southern Pines, N. Members of the committe on constithe audience breathed softly for fear M. Joiner caught up the luggage tution and by-laws were appointed as follows: E. Henry Byrons, New Haven, Conn.; W. H. Marston, Fitzgerald, A. C. L. TELEGRAPHERS' RAISE.

Ga., and L. P. French, Southern Pines, Wage Scale Increased About Eight N. C. The following representing the sever-

his pocket, discharging the weapon. al camps were elected a council of administration: Captain William Friend, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Harry The ball struck Mrs. Crabb in eye and killed her instantly. Wilmington, March 29.-Satisfactory conferences between the management Harry Burns, of Macon; J. E. Buchan, Man-ley, N. C.; John W. Woodruff, Allan-ta, Ga.: Judge J. Meuse, Port Arthur, blame is attached to Walton. egraphers and agent-telegraphers of south Carolina Republicans Will Put Railway Tex., and Gen. J. F. Chase, of St. Pet-

Company, were completed here to-day, ersburg, Fla. The afternoon sesion was given to regulations and a new wage scale brief addresses by veterans from varwere agreed upon, effective April 1. lous sections of the country, North and

The Republican State executive South, and final adjournme committee held a long-drawn-out ent was reached with the close of the session." meeting to-night, after which nouncement was given out that a

Torrential Rains in Northern Louisigeneral increase of pay at each sta-ABB. the second week in August. No State

TROLLEY ACCIDENT AT MACON. Shreveport, La, March 29.-Rain has fallen continuously for three days in central and northern Louisiana.

At Colfax last night a severe storm prevalled and the entire town was in-Capers, but nothing was given out for publication along this line. So far as undated, the water standing several feet deep in the business portion. All the lowlands in the vicinity of Ruston known Mr. Capers has not been here to-day.

are overflowed. Rain is still falling to-night.

#### Baseball Yesterday.

At Columbia, S. C.: Philadelphia N tionals, 5; Columbia South Atlantica. At Columbia, S. C.: Philadelphia Na-tionals, 5: Columbia South Atlantics, 2. At Savannah: Savannah South At-lantics, 6: Brooklyn Nationals, 1. At Jacksonville, Fla.: Boston Na-tionals, 4: Jacksonville Couth Atlan-tics, 0. At Atlanta: Atlanta, 1: Macon South Atlantic League, 4.

day. The delegates conferred privately

come up in the conference for ratifi-

TEST IN PATRICK'S BEHALF.

Was Apparently Trying to Escape From Train at Lovett, Ga., When

Out No Ticket.

that some action was taken in execu-tive session with regard to Referee

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1209 Main Street.

Body-Autopsies to Follow.

cation.

went to the 'phone and was told by a Department official that the inspectors who had been sent to both Greensboro and Goldsboro had submitted relative to the police and bank questions in order to reach absolute

Paris

reports, and that the inspector who 1118went to Goldsboro took the position nimity in those subjects before they that no reason obtained for further delay in the matter of confirming the nomination of Mr. Grant. In the case Mr. White, the senior American delof Mr. Frazier at Greensboro, it was stated, there "might be some trouble," egate, deales the authenticity of allegbut of what nature it was not vouch-safed. Senator Simmons has received from citizens of Greensboro a prote against the character of the fight meeting of the conference will be its which the Douglasses and others have made against Mr. Frazier. It seems uncertain what will be done in the Greensboro case, but the nomination of Mr. Grant will, it is assumed, be Bodies to be Embalmed as Rice's

confirmed at an early date. Was to Show Whether Chloroform FRIENDS OF THE APPALACHIAN Caused Condition of Millionaire's BILL ACTIVE.

New York, March 29.—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalm-The numerous and zealous friends the Appalachian forest reserve bill propose to be heard from before the adjournment of the present session. Senator Overman is now engaged in putting the finishing touches ing fluid, and not cloroform, was the cause of the condition of Rice's body, was granted to-day. It is the office of District Attorney Jerome, and not the defense of Patrick, however, which has favorable report which he has been authorized to make to the Senate committee, while the chairman of the House committee on agriculture has undertaken the investigation. It was anundertaken the investigation. It was an-nounced from District Attorney Jerome's office to-day that the experiments to test Patrick's theory have been begun under the direction of that office upon the budies of two patients who died in the Metropolitan Hospital. One was older agreed to give the advocates of the bill a hearing early next month. Prof. Holmes, who has been here several days looking after the matter, said today that a number of representative Metropolitan Hospital. One was older and the other younger than Rice. Their bodies will be embalmed with the same sort of fluid which was used in Rice's case. After a suitable time has elapsed, autopsies will be performed, citizens from a number of States affected by the bill would be here for this meeting, when it is hoped that the committee will promptly agree to favorably report the bill. Some go as WOMAN PRISONER KILLED. bill, as revised by Senator Overman,

will be passed during the present session. PROSECUTOR IN BLACKBURN

TRIAL.

Slain by Accidental Discharge of Officer's Weapon. There appears to be little doubt that Dublin, Ga., March 29 .- The sheriff Judge Lewis, of Virginia, will be as-signed to the duty of chief prosecuting f Laurens county received a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Lena Crabb, charged with abandoning her children. officer in the Blackburn case. One of the Virginia Senators is quoted as Deputy J. A. Walton arrested Mrs. Crabb yesterday. While returning to saying that it is his understanding that the Department has virtually agreed to pursue this course. One of ohnson county with the prisoner, E. the correspondents here, who is per-sonally acquainted with the Virginia Mrs. Crabb as the train slowed up at Lovett and she arose from her seat as district attorney, says that he is not an especially agressive prosecuting of-ticer, but that he may be depended though she intended leaving the train. In a scuffle over the luggage, Deputy Sheriff Walton's pistol fell from No

ticer, but that he may be depended upon to dispassionately advance all the points in the case and let it go at that. Judge Lewis served on the Court of Appeals in Virginia 12 years, and it was reported to-day that he would be a candidate for the position should the bill of Senator Simmons creating the proposed new circuit be passed during the present session.

during the present session. Walter E. Moore and T. C. Pickl mer, of Jackson county, are here short stay, State Senator Odell, of Concord, ar-

the an-

rived here yesterday. Dr. Falls, of Kings Mountain, was at the capitol yesterday to see Con-gressman Webb. state convention had been called for ticket will be put out. It is believed

### MRS. ROOSEVELT BEGINS TRIP.

Accompanied by Younger Chi the President's Wife Start Florida to Cruise in West I Waters.

Washington, March Well-Known New Orleans Citizen Killed by Car. New Orleans, March 29.-Major J. Hawkes, former Commissioner of migration of Louisians, was run ner of Im-

In Cubs or Porto Il

tusion of the hip. English Spinners Arrive, English Spinners Arrive, Boston, March 29.—A committee repre-senting a federation of English cotton spinners and manufacturers, arrived here to-day on bontil the steamer Saxonia. The committee is visiting this country for the purpose of investigating the growth of cotton and its use by the man-ufacturers, and it will attend the annual convention of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association here April 25 and 25. The visitors will attend later a conference of growers and manufacturers of cotton to be held at Washington, D. C., and also propose to visit the cotton

crossing. Mr. Parnell was riding on the front part of the engine and his foot slipped, causing him to fail to the ground, and strike a cross tie. His injury consists of a painful con-

Collector Stuart Finally Confirmed.

ate to-day confirmed the nomination

Washington, March 29 .- The Sen-

Va. His nomination had been held

had done a number of things

### Spartanburg, S. C., March 29.-Con-ductor Parnell, yard conductor of the Southern Railway here, was severely injured at an early hour this morning, as the result of a fail from the engine as it was passing Main street

**Conductor** Parneli Injured.

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