Kansas Senator Introduces Rate Bill Amendment Agreed on at White House and Fares Badly at Hands Messrs, Bailey and Bacon, Who Fire Embarrassing Questions — Want to Know What Right President Has to Propose Amendments, and Even if So Why Did He Ignore nocratic Allies.

Washington, April 3 .-- When the Senate convened to-day Mr. Tillman presented his daily letter on the railroad and coal situation, the letter in this case being a complaint from C. W. Eedes, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., a coal who said that he had been crowded out of business by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, which had set up a retail business of

Mr. Tillman represented the letter as a flashlight on a new phase of the coal "This road is one of five engaged in the coal business." Not satisfied with monopolizing the production and transportation of coal, it now engages in the re-

Mr. Long, of Kansas, who introduced upon at the White House, spoke on LONG SPEAKS FOR AMENDMENT.

Mr. Long stated that he would not the their differences. take the inconsistent position of contending that provision for review is statement was given out by a repnow in the bill, and yet be unwilling resentative of the operators: to express such review by an appropriate amendment. For this reason sylvania that there should be no question of the right of the carrier that constitutionality he offered the amendment giving the right to sue the com- nearly all the talking. mission in the United States Court and to hear and determine the ques- tion or to accept any modification of one year, or both, in the discretion commission was beyond its authority attitude indicated that the counter- that this section shall not be conor in violation of the rights of the car- proposition submitted by the operat- strued as giving authority to any per-

r secured by the constitution. the effort was being made to amend strike commission was not acceptable regulation. this bill so as to transfer the rate- to the miners. making function to the courts by prowould permit the courts to go into the whole question of determining whether, the rates were wise and fair, and the suspension of work in the anthracite hours. question of wisdom and policy, and mines will continue pending the nesubstitute the judgement of the courts gotiations." upon the questions which are for the judgement of the commission.

spirited discussion of his road, said the situation was amendment and its origin. There had changed. been a controversy over the words "just compensation," which have been ENGLISH SPINNERS IN CITY.

vitation," said Mr. Allison, adding: "To of just compensation was not considered at that time."

Mr. Bailey then asked Mr. Long to state whether his amendment had peen agreed on at the conference.
"This amendment," responded Mr.

Mr. Balley then asked whether "the

"the conference did consider the Coll, of Pawtucket, R. I., president of the New England Cotton Manufactur-BAILEY CONDEMNS PRESIDENT.

mission had had the effect of clarify- citizens. ing the situation. He then indulged in a brief criticism of the President for his participation in the conference, saying that the constitution provides Ga., to-day. From Atlanta, they will a way for the Chief Executive to com- go to Greenville, Miss.; from Greenmunicate with the Senate and that it merely invite a few friends, all of his own party, to consider contemplated

invited to the White House." Replying to Mr. Forker, Mr. Allison

said: "I may say in brief that I decline to say what transpired at a private meeting at the President's house. whether, if the President has the right to suggest an amendment at this stage of the proceeding, it would be neces sary to refer back to the White House any possible modifications of the provision to ascertain whether it is ac-

The amendment is nothing more nor less than a suggestion," Said Mr. Mr. Bacon demanded to know the source of the amendment.

"A suggestion from whom; from the President?" he asked. "From myself," answered Mr. Long 'Ah," replied Mr. Bacon with evident

Recurring to the merits of the con-'newspapers' account of the conference and said the fact that Mr. Long had introduced into the Senate the amendment, as the papers had said he the accounts. "This," he said, "shows that the amendment originated in the White House conference and not with the Senator from Kansas-with those

Kansas knows that without the aid of the Democratic members of the commfttee on inter-State commerce bill could never have been reported the aid of Democratic Senators it would be impossible to pass the pend-ing bill. Therefore," he added, "I want to publicly complain of the

At 5:55 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

The two rear coaches on the Seaboard passenger train No. 132, from Rutherfordton to Monroe, were derail-ed near Chadwick, three miles from Charlotte, last evening at 7 o'clock. No one was hurt and no considerable damage was done, the train merely being delayed until the two cars could be gotten back on the track.

WHITE HOUSE ORIGIN RESENTED ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO-MORROW HOUSE DEMOCRATS AT ODDS TWENTY-FOUR GET DEGREES CHICAGO'S VOTE ON TRACTION

Sub-Committees Representing Opera-tors and Miners Refuse to Make the Slightest Concession, and After Deadlock Had Been Reached Ad-journment to Thursday is Taken on President Mitchell's Motion—Ru-mors Still Current That a Solution Will be Found-Tie-Up of the Industry Still Complete-Gov. Pennypacker Urges Settlement.

New York, April 3 .- The sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania held their first joint meeting here to-day and after nearly places the control of all quarantine til 1 p. m. Thursday without coming to an agreement. Each side to the question apparently is as far from solution as it was before to-day's conas complete as it was yesterday, without indication that a resumption of mining will occur very session and the apparently hopeless the court review amendment agreed their employers, rumors are still curdeadlock between the workmen and rent that a way will be found that the Treasury the right to establish a will enable the operators and miners quarantine station at the Dry Tortuto stand on common ground and set- gas Islands and at such other points

STATEMENT OF OPERATORS. "The conference began at noon with had offered the amendment decided President E. B. Thomas, of the Le- commerce shall receive and upon at the White House conference. high Valley Company, in the chair, through any State or Territory pas-He agreed with the Senator from Penn- Mr. Mitchell made a long speech detailing why, in his judgment, the have been discharged and original demands of the miners ought certified in accordance with the reguhad been injured by an order of the to be granted. He was followed by lations of the Public Health and Macommission to sue the commission in Mr. Nicholls, president of the Lack-rine Hospital Service; that every perthe United States Circuit Courts and awanna-Wyoming district of the son interfering with or obstructing stated that while he was satisfied with miners' union, who supported Mr. such carrier or any passenger or any inthe House bill in this particular, yet in Mitchell's argument. There were strumentality of commerce in order to remove all questions as to its other speeches by the representatives such carriage or journey

the court side to recede from its original posi- imprisoned for a period not exceeding the the original demands. Mr. Mitchell's of the court; it is provided, however, ors, for a renewal of the It was contended by Mr. Long that agreement drafted by the anthracite any locality contrary to the lawful

"On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the conference adjourned until Thursday. "The entire situation remains the before the House the national quaran-same as before the meeting. The tine bill, debate being limited to four None of the operators would

anything beyond what was in the statement. President Truesdale, of the Dela-During Mr. Long's speech there was ware, Lackawanna & Western Rail-

frequently used in debate.

Mr. Balley was anxious to have any. To Spend Two Days in Charlotte, wered the question concerning the April 20th and 21st—The Itinerary White House conference of last Satur— of Their Tour—The Object of Their

"Was the amendment submitted yes The English spinners who are in this terday by Mr. Long agreed upon at country for the purpose of investigatthat conference, and did such a con- ing certain phases of the cotton trade, passed through Charlot the Texas Senator addressed his query to Senator Allison.

"I went to the White View of the Senator Allison."

I went to the White View of the Senator Allison. Mr. R. M. Miler, Jr., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association; Mr. Whittam, Ja., and several other my knowledge, this important question well-known cotton men, met the party at the station and had a short conwith them. Aboard erence Mesers, H. W. Macalister and Henry P. Gregg, of Ashton Brothers & Company, limited; W. J. Orr and Thomas Barlow, of Barlow & Jones, lim Long, "was prepared by several gentle-men not at the White House."

Long, "was prepared by several gentle-ited; G. Lennard Bolden, of the Calico Printers' Association; George Moores, F. S. S., of the British Weights and amendment was considered by the con- Measures Association, all of the Lanference," and Mr. Long responded that cashire district, and Messrs. J. R. Mcthe New England Cotton Manufactur-ers' Association; M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Mr. Bailey remarked that this ad- Railway, and several other prominent

The party left Washington Monday evening en route for the far South Their first stop is to be in Atlanta ville to Houston Texas, and, returning did not contemplate that he should they will stop off in New Orlans, La.

the great shipping port.

The party is to arrive in Charlotte. Friday, the 20th instant, and will spend Mr. Allison interrupted, saying: "I two days in the city. While here they was not invited to a conference. I was will likely stop at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, an organization which is perhaps the best known among cotton mill men in the South.

From Charlotte the party will leave for Boston, Mass., where they will attend the annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturer's Association, which convenes in that city the 26th and 27th instant. They will about noon, there being no one at then go to Washington, to attend the general conference of cotton manufacturers and growers which is to be held by the house about three hours later there May 1st and 2nd. This conference is to consider matters which are of interest to the visitors, such as the trade relations between growers and spinners, the stability of prices, the growth, baling, warehousing and transportation of the staple. The party will likely attend the con-

vention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is to be held in Asheville, May 16th and 17th.

MRS. M. D. ROBINSON DEAD.

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Mother of Judge W. S. O. Robinson and One of Goldsboro's Oldest Residents, Passes Away.

Special to The Observer.
Goldsboro, April 3.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Dillon Robinson, widow of the late Mr. John Robinson, who died some for the state of the s

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Columbia, S. C., April 2,
Mrs. Dova Bivens, wife of State Senaior Bivens, of Dorchester, was tried
here to-day for the murder of a Hebrew
peddler named M. Greenberg, whom she
shot to death the night of February 5,
1905, while her husband was attending the
Legislature. The defence offered no evidence and a verdict of acquittal was rendered in a short time after the jury retired.

feasure Placing Control of All Quarantine Stations Under the Secretary of the Treasury Meets Bitter Oppo-Among Democrats, Though Drawn by Leader Williams, and After Acrimonious Debate-Mr. Williams Reports Rule Limiting Debate on the Measure and is

States' Rights Alleged. Washington, April 3.-By a vote of 202 to 26, the House to-day passed the national quarantine bill. The bill the Mexican border as in his judg-Notwithstanding the fruitless ment are best suited for the same in order to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. The bill further gives the Secretary of at or near the seacoast (not to exceed After the conferences, the following four in the aggregate) as he deems necessary

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE. The bill also provides that every common carrier engaged in inter-State properly the son interfering with or obstructing of the miners. In fact, that side did guilty of misdemeanor and on conearly all the talking. | viction be punished by a fine not ex-"There was no disposition on either ceeding three hundred dollars or be working son to debark or unload freight in

When the House convened Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, reported a rule from the committee on rules bringing tine bill, debate being limited to four

TEXANS ALL OPPOSE IT.

Mr. Henry, of Texas, in opposition to the measure, had read a telegram from Jackson, Miss., stating that the House appropriation committee had agreed to unfavorably report the appropriation bill for the State board of health. Mr. Henry said, representing three million people, that he would resist the aim of Congress to take away from the people of Texas the right to make their own quarantine regulations. "The government has not the power to interfere with the quarantine regulations of the State of Tex-

WILLIAMS DEFENDS THE BILL. "I am greatly interested in this bill," Williams, of Mississippi, "and body, not an idiot, ever thought that the State had any authority outside of its boundaries. This bill is a public necessity," he said. "There is not a thing in this bill that any more touches the sacred rights of the State, reserved and not delegated, than the effluvia of a dead cat in the desert of Sahara could affect the atmosphere of

the Arctic circle.' General debate having terminated, Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, offered an amendment, which was adopted, fixing quarantine stations on the border of the United States and a foreign country. The bill was then pass-

At 5:42 p. m. the House adjourned. Bill by Mr. Pou to Restrict Campaign Contributions.

Washington, April 3.—Representative Pou, of North Carolina, introduced a bill to-day to prevent campaign contribu-tions from corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the laws of the United States unless the same simil be author ized by stockholders.

BRUTALLY BEATEN, SHE MAY DIE

Sallie Lakey, Aged 75, Attacked in Her Home Near Old Fort by Unknown Person and Struck on Head With Piece of Iron, Skull Being Fractured-Still Alive, but Will Probably Die -Special to The Observer.

Marion, April 3 .- Mrs. Sallie Lakey, aged 75 years, wife of James Lakey who resides one and a quarter miles from Old Fort, was the victim of a most horrible and atrocious crime, committed yesterday by some un-known party. The deed was done home except the old lady herself. An old colored woman was passing Upon going in she found Mrs. Lake prostrate upon the floor and bleeding. The victim of this brutal attack was struck across the brow with some fron instrument, and again back of the head, fracturing the skull in both places. The piece of iron was about three feet long, and was found by the old colored woman lying on the floor. It had blood on it.

A large chest containing Mrs. Lakey's money was found open and an axe beside it, but not a cent of the oney had been taken or misplaced. Strong suspicion rests upon perons living in that immediate neighborhood, but no steps have yet been taken in the matter, as it was thought that the old lady would die. The officers are awaiting developments.

Mrs. Lakey was conscious night, and, in speaking of the affair party entered the house, and before she could look up was struck, the blow on her face.

An operation was performed upon

her by Doctors Balley and Moore, of Old Fort, and she is still alive, but SMOOT HELD UNDER BOND.

Committed to Jail to Await Trial at Present Term of Federal Court on Charge of Passing Counterfeit

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, April 3.—The preliminary hearing of George L. Smoot, which was started yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner J. M. Wolfe, will not be held, the grand jury in Federal Court having returned a true bill against him to-day charging him with passing counterfeit anoney. A true bill was also returned against his wife for the same offence and both defendants are in juli in default of 1800 bonds, pending their trial before Judge Boyd at the present term.

TILT AT REVIEW PROVISION HARD COAL PARLEY FAILS QUARANTINE BILL PASSES YOUNG DOCTORS GRADUATE TO OWN, BUT NOT OPERATE THREE PARDONS GRANTED ACTIVITY UNWARRANTED

Commencement Exercises of the North Carolina Medical College a Voters Declaring That the City May Big Affair—24 Young Men and Five Young Ladies Constants Mon Five Young Ladies Graduate-Honors Awarded-College to be Moved to Charlotte-Banquet Served to The Tonsts.

Twenty-four young doctors received their diplomas at the Academy of Music last evening, the occasion being the stations, grounds and anchorages un- ladies were given certificates as gradder the Secretary of the Treasury and uate nurses of the Presbyterian Hoscontroversy has refused to make the directs that as soon as practicable pital, Dr. Benjamin K. Hays' address slightest concession and the whole after the approval of the act he shall on "Southern Ideals, Past and Presselect and designate such suitable ent," was one of the most scholarly ference began. In the meantime the places for them and establish the ever head in Charlotte, Rev. Dr. J. tie-up of the anthracite industry re- same at such points, on or near the R. Howerton's remarks to the young seacoast of the United States or on ladies were exceedingly apropos. The diplomas were presented by Dr. I. W. Faison, dean, with many amusing remarks. The exercises were witnessed by an audience that filled the large Academy building.

Dr. Hays is an admirable speaker He has the appearance of the scholar rather than the orator. Tall, heavily built, a little stoop-shouldered, possessing a clear, reaching voice, and with fine gestures, he delighted the large and Present." After a few congratulatory words to the members of the class, he launched at once into his sub-He characterized the ideals of the South previous to the war as the highest models after which we should, in this day and time, pattern our own. Excellence in statesmansip, intellectual culture, and adoration of woman" were the traits of that lordly race of men that peopled the South previous to be great conflict.

Dr. Hays sought to impress upon the destined to play a part in the life of the community wherever they might He urged upon them the importance of standing firm to the traditions of the past, with an eye always to the future. In this way only, he declared, can the perils and conflicts of the future be successfully combatted. "When you meet a Caliban," said he, "do not tell him that there is a Setchos; but rather as far as possible, lift him to the level of the Greek that he may know a Socrates; lift him to the level of the Roman that he may know a Caesar: lift him to the level of the Christipan saint that he may know the

Nazarine. The conclusion of Dr. Hays' address

was exceedingly apt. When the diplomas had been given honors: To Mr. Clarence N. Peeler. had been tendered the position of associate professor in the North Carolifirst honors; Mr. L. G. Beall, having were largely ignored, taken second honors, had received the Of the 35 aldermen elected resident physician of the Presbyterian Hospital, and Messrs. J. L. Lane and L. W. Kornegay had been tendered positions in a big hospital in New Jersey. These and other posi-tions which Dr. Munroe did not name, had been received by members of the graduating class.

spoke of the handsome new building which was to be erected in the city this summer for the accommodation of the funior and senior classes of the college. Dr. Faison declared that could be but a short time when Dr Munroe and the whole institution would be located in Charlotte. This announcement occasioned much ap-

The following named young doctors

received their diplomas: Messrs. Miles Burwell Abernethy. Louis Girardeau Beall, Daniel Thompon Boger, Forest Alphonso Carpenter George Townsend Clark, James Wil-marth Clark, Daniel Smith Currie, Sidney Manson Edmundson, Wilmer Lloyd Grantham, James Allen Hardin, Hervey Laffety, John Loftin Lane. Donald Harper Leeper, Van McKee Long, Rufus Reid Morrison, Clarence N. Peeler, William Washington Phil-

tus Yow. BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

The banquet at the Denny was presided over by Dr. I. W. Falson, as toastmaster. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the service of the menu began, and the time for toasts was therefore

Dr. Faison, in his opening, rejoiced that it was a dry banquet, since the speakers would have to stand on their own legs and responsibility.

respond to a toast, "The Class of 1906." of which he is a member. His remarks were bright, his witticisms exquisite; his toast brief, and himself handsome. Dr. W. J. Martin, of the faculty, spoke of his gratification at the growth of the college. He recalled the beginning of it, when Dr. Paul B. Bar-ringer had it in charge, He himself growth in numbers, it has grown constantly in the character of its students. and in the latter respect, it has never turned out a class the equal of this one. He hinted of plans for enlargement of the college, and concluded and observations to his fellow instruc-

Mr. McNeill-the only mister present Dr. Benj. K. Hays

young men to stay in the State, be-Carolina needs her strong men and because it is wise for young doctors to begin practice in the country and the villages until he acquires self-confidence. The country ope of the country is in the South, he said, and if these young men crave Jury Investigates Concord Infanticide. city life they may have it in this State. Special to The Observer. "There are going to be great cities in North Carolina, and I believe Charlotte is going to be the centre." He

Martin as to the constant elevation of the personnel of the students, and the personnel of the students, and with Dr. Hays as to their location in the South. The best advertisement the college has is its alumni.

Dr. Faison concluded the occasion with a few remarks by his happiest vein, and the hour was then not quite 1 in the morning.

ways, and That While it Shall No Operate Them, Such Policy Would be Desirable—Vote for Operation Lacked 17,792 of Requisite Three-Fifths-Mayor Dunne Claims Pr.rtial Victory, but Admits Disappointment—Control of City Council in Doubt.

Chicago, April 3.-Under the result of the city election held to-day, in Carolina Medical College. Five young which the question of municipal ownership of the street rallways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can P. A. Mitchell was re-commissioned railways but cannot operate them. At \$1,200. Fielder deputies commissioned the same time the voters, while de- are: D. A. Moore, Oxford, J. T. Jorclaring that the city shall not pro- dan, Raleigh; A. F. Surles, Dunn; B. ceed to operate the railroads, declared J. Spencer, that as a question of public policy it Knox, Wilmington; S. L. Gibson, Welwould be desirable for the city to do

> Three propositions were submitted to the voters, the first of which was: operate street railways?"

This proposition required 60 per cent. of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was 213,171. Of this number, the proposition to proceed to the immediate operation subject was "Southern Ideals, Past 120.911 votes, 17,792 short of the necessary three-fifths.

\$75,000,000 CERTIFICATES WIN.

The second proposition involved the approval of an ordinance previously passed by the city council providing for the issue of street railway cer tificates in amount not to exceed \$75,-000,000 for the purchase, ownership and maintenance of the street railways. This was carried by 3,339 votes.

The third question, which was simply on the question of policy and has no legal effect whatever, is, "Shall the young men the fact that they were city council proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways under the Mueller law, instead of granting franchises to private companies?" This proposition was carried by 3,837 votes.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the \$75,000,000 certificates and publie policy propositions as a victory for ownership, but expressed municipal his disappointment over the defeat of the proposition for municipal operation. He said:

MAYOR DUNNE DISAPPOINTED. cause the victory is not complete. The important proposition, however, at the good behavior, Hinson having been a present time, is for the issuance of the certificates, and this has been carried. I regret very much that we did the 24 young men, who constituted the not get the necessary majority to engraduating class, Dr. J. P. Munroe, able us to legally operate the street them being for the drowning of a president of the institution, stepped to railway lines. The people will vote for the front and announced the following the operation with a big majority at

The election was one of the most inna Medical College, he having taken been held in many years. Party lines ell, of Johnston county, sentenced to Of the 35 aldermen who were elected being asked by the judge, officers and offer of a position in a Brooklyn hos- to-day, Mayor Dunne claims that 19 others.

ownership. wnership declares that they still hold he control of the council and that Mayor Dunne will have no greater suc-

ess in the future than he has had in The probabilities are that the Resublicans will have a majority of three

TO SUCCEED MR. J. M. BARR.

Reported That Mr. Alfred Walker, Head of the South & Western Road. Will Succeed Him-Mr. C. H. Hix to be Made General Manager,

For months past, there have been imors affoat of a change in the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line Rall-Company. The latest is that Mr. Alfred Walker, chairman of the South & Western board, is to be elected to succeed Mr. J. M. Barr, at the meet-Seaboard Air Line which is to be held to-day. It is stated further that Mr. H. Hix, present general superintendent, is to be promoted to a new position, that of general manager. which is to be created at the meeting in question. These rumors are said to emanate from a reliable source and ipps, Green W. Taylor and Ira Augus- are generally credited by those who are in touch with the affairs of the

Seaboard Company. The elevation of Mr. Walker to the presidency of the Seaboard will be proof positive of the fact that the two roads, the South & Western and the Seaboard, are one. This fact was mentioned in The Observer some weeks ago, but nothing official was ver received. The transfer of the head of the South & Western road to the presidency of the Seaboard means that the two lines are to be speedily built through western North Carolina and on to the coast, thus giving to Charlotte a new and more direct road the middle West. Much interest is centered in the

neeting of the Seaboard directors today.

Experiencing No Difficulty in Filling Positions Abandoned by Union

Special to The Observer.

High Point, April 3.-With but one or two exceptions, the various factories experienced very little difficulty in running full blast yesterday. The manufacturers press themselves as confident of securing. when needed, others to take the places of what few hands are out at about 20 of the factories. Some of the factories are only short so few that no difficulty whatever is experienced. The manufac-

Concord, April 3.-Special Coroner was frequently applauded.

Dr. J. M. Munroe agreed with Dr. dead body of the child found on the street. Further than finding that the child had evidently been killed no evidence was produced tending to reveal the identity of the guilty person. The jury adjourned till Friday, when the matter will be further investigations. Strasburg, the head trimmer, said that never was a prettier line of hats shown

A LIFE-TERM MURDERER FREED Jasper Hinson, of Mecklenburg, Aged 70, Serving Life Term for Murder

Pardoned by Governor, as Are Two Gaston County Boys and One Other-Portrait of John Herritage Bryan Presented to State Library by Secretary of State Grimespreme Court Hands Down Opinions -News Notes of State Capital.

Observer Bureau, 122 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, April 3.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery to-day re-commissioned J. T. Sharp as chief deputy officer. Deputy Elizabeth City; C. O cut down from 19 in number of 12 or

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

The following opinions were to-day handed down by the Supreme Court: "Shall the city of Chicago proceed to Cameron vs. Hicks, from Wayne, new trial; State vs. Powell, from Robeson, new trial; Davis vs. Kerr, from Bladen, affirmed: State vs. Perkins, from Union, no error; State vs. McWhirter, from Union, no error; State vs. Thomfrom Union, reversed; Miller vs. Railroad, from Anson, no error; Main vs. Griffin, from Moore, new trial; Buchannan Barrington, Moore, affirmed: State vs. Melton. Governor Glenn to-day refused five pardons and granted three. Those refused were as follows: Clarence Wallace, of Craven county, convicted of murder in 1902, pardon being refused because of no apparent reason at present time; George Gay, if Wilson county, sentenced in 1901 to serve 30 years for murder, pardon refused because an examination of eye witnesses established no grounds granting of request; Peter Mabry, of Edgecomb county, sentenced in to serve 20 years for murder, judge and sollcitor recommending no pardon: J. D. Galloway, of Transylvania county, sentenced in 1906 to save 18 months, being convicted for retailing in three cases; W. H. Meeks, Sr.,

of Anson county, sentenced in 1905 to two years in fail for retailing. Pardons were granted to the follow ing: Jasper Hinson, of Mecklenburg county, convicted of murder in 1897 end sentenced to life imprisonment, this sentence being a commutation made on the recommendation of the judge and solicitor trying the case; judge and solicitor, is conditioned on model prisoner, he is 70 years of age; David Garrison, Jr., and John Horne, of Gaston county, sentenced in 1906 companion who lost his life while taken into deep water; these are boys and pardon was recommended teresting to Chicago voters that has by the judge and solicitor; Deal Howthree years on the road, his pardon

State charters Realty Co., Monroe, authorized capital stock \$100,000; Incorporators, B. C. Ashcraft, Eugene Ashcraft, Adams, T. J. Jerome and Frank Armfield; the Citizen's Trust & Savings Company, Asheville, capital stock \$50,-000 paid-in; incorporators, J. K. S. Ray, J. A. Campbell, E. L. Ray, L. M. Bourne and W. R. Whitson, all

esidents of Asheville. Secretary of State J. Bryan Crimes o-day presented to the State Library through Governor Glenn, a portrait of Hon, John Herritage Bryan, a memthing in State history that a man Secretary of State Grimes is a grandson of Congressman Bryan.

Governor Glenn, In olinian, addressed a letter to the sec-retary of State in which he thanked as well as in behalf of the State.

1,000 WOMEN ATTEND OPENINGS. Large Crowds of Ladies See the Dis-

All of feminine Charlotte yesterday a bill for its incorporation by Con-Little-Long Company, Belk Brothers TO CONSIDER PULLIAM PARDON and the Charlotte Millinery Store. It it not extravagant to say that between 800 and 1,000 ladies were out. And none HAVE WON WITH HANDS DOWN, was disappointed at the display of hats. So great is the variety in styles liam, of Asheville, would very soon for this spring and so extensive the receive the attention of the Attorney High Point Furniture Manufacturers for this spring and so extensive the stocks displayed that everyone may be suited without and great trouble. The prices range from a few dollars

to \$25 or more. The hats for this season are very pretty. One has but to look at the ar-tistic creations to see how far the art of hat-making has advanced, to see what a great amount of talent and study is devoted to the evolution of

pleasing effects. Miss Whitney, head milliner for Little-Long Company, was kind enough to conduct on through the establishment, scores of pretty women were looking at the display and trying on hats The most popular hat this season. practice is the money maker. City turers say, as far as they are concerned, she said, "will be the Peter Pan hat, doctors are bound to be spendthrifts, they have already won with hands down.

And where we hear of one successful At union headquarters the leaders apmed with plumes and American Beauty And where we hear of one successful at union headquarters the leaders apmed with plumes and American Beauty man at the metropolis there are 100 pear satisfied and talk as if they were roses. Another popular hat will be failures that we know not of. The expecting to hold their own. quills, velvet ribbons or flowers. The most gorgeous hats are the Orientals. made up in brilliant Oriental colors and trimmed with plumes and roses. C. A. Robinson yesterday summoned a jury and held an inquest over the dead body of the child found on the street. Further than finding that the

PRESIDENT'S ACTION RESENTED

Mr. Roosevelt's Activity in 8 Amendment to Rate Bill to Se Regarded by Republican Sem as an Affront—Conservative S tors Do Not Believe Adminis tion's Amendment Will Carry—Mr. Webb Speaks in Defense of Bill to Incorporate National Educational Association—Pulliam Pardon Case to be Considered at Early Date.

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.

Observer Bureau. 1417 G Street, N. W.,

Washington, April 3.
Those who follow closest the drift of senatorial sentiment say that the relations between the White House and that contingent of the Republican Senators headed by Mr. Aldrich were never more strained. The debate publican leaders, including several friendly toward the President, resent to the uttermost the activity of the President in sending to the Senate are amendment to the rate bill through the person of Senator Long, Those Senators who subscribe to this view contend that the Chief Executive discharged his duty to the country when he delivered his opinion through his messages to Congress, and that the framing of amendments, after conferring with a few personal friends, is and act of meddling in legislation which only so, but such men as Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker are obviously offended because they not consulted with reference to the

President's personal amendment.
Republican Senators who advocate a enservative form of for the railway rate bill were to-day very hopeful of securing an amendment to their liking. They said that inquiries about the Senate convinced them that the administration's amendment, resulting from Saturday's conreceive a majority. It was objectionable in its present form to many Democrats, and was considered unconstitutional by many Republicans. The onservatice Senators could not convinced that the administration's claim that 29 Senators would vote for the amendment is correct.

MR. WEBB DEFENDS EDUCATION-AL ASSOCIATION BILL.

The bill to incorporate the National Education Association, in which prominent educators of North Carolina have taken such an active interest, has at last been passed by the House, and Congressman Webb, who participated in the lively debate on the measure opinion that there will be little trouble in passing the bill through the Senate. Messrs. Joyner and Foust represent North Carolina in the association, the primal purpose of which is to elevate the character and advance the interests of the profess of teaching. In reply to some excep tions which Congressman Sullivan, of gressman Webb called attention to the fact that Congress has passed a bill incorporating the Carnegie Institute. almost on all fours with the bill that was being considered, and concluded by saying: "Mr. Speaker, this organization is composed of heads versities. North and South, East and West, and the heads of other great teachers, and every one of these members, excepting about 15, ask Congress to pass this bill. There is one person, whose name will no doubt appear in this discussion later, who has caused most of the opposition and made to scare Democrats and mislead Republicans by saying that the name is something that does not sound well, ber of Congress from 1825 to 1829. The when, actually, there is no more pow-portrait is a handsomely executed er given in the charter than they could one, by William Garle Brown, deceas- get from New Jersey, or North Caroed, and is a copy of that at the Uni- lina, or any other State. I want to versity of North Carolina. The subject of this portrait was born November 4, 1798, and died in Raieigh, May days and considered it carefully. We 19, 1870. In 1825 he was elected to the amended it where we thought it ought State Senate and at the same time to be amended, and we brought in a to the United States Congress, defeating Richard Dobbs Spaight for the heard all this opposition that is made place of honor, a most unusual to the bill and had before it the person who is responsible for the should be elected simultaneously to that is now being made against the two offices. The portrait comes as a measure. The bill is almost an ex-gift from Capt. Francis T. Bryan, a act copy of the charter under which son of that distinguished gentleman, this organization has operated and ex-who resides in St. Louis, Mo., who is lated for 20 years, and we provide in isted for 20 years, and we provide himself a man of worth and power. this bill that it shall not be effective until the present association acknowledging you suggest a fairer provision? Here he portrait of the distinguished Car- are some letters from distinguished educators of the South urging the pas-Capt. Francis T. Bryan individually the North. Here is one from the University of Virginia, President Alderman; from the University of North Carolina, President Venable; from the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleign, N. C., Doctor Winston, plays of Pretty Hats at the Stores and a handful of other letters from of the Little-Long Company, Belk other teachers and educators. This go-Brothers and the Charlotte Milliciety is an educational institution pure nery Company—The Styles for the ly national in its scope. All they ask Spring.

Inquiry at the Department of Jus tice elicted the information that the matter of the pardon of Lawrence Pul-General. It was stated that the Department had gotten behind with th matters, owing to the fact that it was tion to the beef trust cases in Chi-

Congressman W. W. Kitchin turned from the State to-day.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR.

Operative in Loray Mill, Gastonia, Meets Instant Death, His Head Be-ing Crushed Between Car and Ceil-

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, April 1.—Guy Carver, 16, an employe of the Loray Cotton was instantly killed about 2 o'clock afternoon by an elevator in the building of the mill. Carver was going the elevator when, in some way head was caught between the elevator when it some way head was caught between the elecar and the celling, his head being ally crushed to pieces. Carver a son of J. M. Carver, of Gastonia, was working in the mill at the linguist death.