tive by Mr. Carter, Texas Senator Energetically Scores Tielding to Addrich Element and Recalls That the Same Was Done in Tariff Revision Matter-Roosevelt Not a Heroic Figure; but of Vary Common Clay-Flashily Courageous, but Unsteady-Chance to Rank Among Great Presidents Lost.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate roceedings to day were devoted extusively to the consideration of the aliroad rate bill, and they included any interesting and some sensational features. Of the latter class was statement by Senator Tillman covaring the details of his and Senator alley's negotiations through ex-Sentor Chandler with the President rearding the rate bill, and Senator odge's reply for the President to the atement. Scarcely less exciting was a attack made upon the President y Senator Bailey and a defense by senator Carter.

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In his statement, Mr. Tillman said that the President had referred sightingly to Senators Knox, Forsker and Spooner, and in his answer Mr. Lodge said that the President has characterized the statement as a falsehood.

Senator Balley's criticism of the President was made in response to a speech by Mr. Carter lauding the Chief Executive in high terms and contrasting his course with that of the Texas Senator and other Democrats, who had, he said, done comparatively little to meet the demands of the people for railroad legislaof the peeple for ratiroad legisla-tion. Mr. Batley accused the Presi-dent of variability and said that in-stead of being a man of fron he is a man of clay, "and very common

REPUBLICANS ALMOST SOLID. The actual accomplishments of the day consisted in the completion of the consideration of the Allison amendments, covering the questions of a review by the courts of the orders of review by the courts of the orders of the inter-State commerce commission. There were several of these provisions and all were accepted as presented and suggested by the Iowa Senator, showing an almost perfect agreement among Republican Senators. Indeed, one of the noteworthy features of the day was the practical unanimity of the Republicans. They not only vot-ed almost solidly for the Allison amendments, but were just as nearamendments, but were just as near-ly united against opposing proposi-tions. Senator LaFoliette continued

ardice. In the course of his remarks, Senator Carter referred to the Demperatic party as a party of negation and nothing more. He declared that the party had been frightened into a chill at the prospect of action. He charged that neither Senators Balley nor Raynor, in all their congressional career, had done anything to secure affective railroad rate legislasecure effective railroad rate legisla-When Senator Bailey gained the floor he charged that the Montana Senator's ebbullition was due to the fact that he had not been mentioned by Senator Raynor in his speech yes-terday as one of the President's spe-cial ambassadors. He defended his own

record on the ground that during his congressional service his party had been in power only the first four years. If during the time the Demyears. If during the time the Democrats were in the minority, he had fatroduced a bill to regulate the railroads, the Senator said, he would have been performing an act of huncombe. He repeated charges of inconsistency on the part of the President in his legislative programms, saying that the "absolute rate" first contended for had been deserted for the "maximum rate" and that the President had changed his position on the subject of suspension of rates pending a reversal by the courts.

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Taking up a statement made by enator Carter that the President had, during his campaign for the presidency, displayed matchless courage in defying the railroad power of the country Senator Bailey said of the President's attitude in that elec-

"Has the Senator from Montana on as he did the record of the ion? As he did the record of the Senator from Maryland and myself? What will the Senate say when I tell the Senator from Montana that in his messages of 1992 and 1993 the President was as silent as the

the President was as silent as the grave upon the question of regulating the railroads; that standing in the presence of the American people, pending the great contest of 1904, he spoke never a word in its favor, either in his letter of acceptance or in his speech of acceptance.

"Only after his election, in 1904, did he challenge the railroad powers in mortal combat? Did the Senator from Montana know that when he declared that the President had exhibited the marvelous courage in defying it prior to his election?"

Senator Carter replied that in a public address delivered in the city of Minneapolis before his nomination the President had in clear, distinct and unequivocal terms announced his position upon the subject and likewise upon necessary and trust proposition and legislation.

In reply Senator Balley said he did not know the President had discussed the railroad question in his speech at Minneapolis, but he had examined the President's public messages prior to the election and had found nothing of that character in them.

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Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—The Nashville American will say to-morrow that former Governor Robert L. Taylor has been nominated in the Democratic primaries for United States Senator over Edward W. Carmack, present incumbent, by a majority of from 15,000 to 20,000 votes. The Legislature which meets in January next will elect Taylor to the Senate, his term beginning the following March. Carmack retires after having served one term in the Senate, before which he was a member of the House from the tenth Tennessee district. His home is in Memphis.

To-day's balloting marked the close of a long-drawn-out campaign, which has aroused more bitterness and gen-eral interest in the State than any

Taylor carried Davidson county
((Naghville) by 1,000; Warren, by 100;
Marshall, by 24; Grundy, by 300;
Sumner, doubtful.
Carmack carried Montgomery county by 100.

Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—Unofficial returns indicate a majority for Benator Carmack in this (Shelby) county, his home, of about 4,000, his majority in the city reaching almost

RESULT OF ROWAN PRIMARIES. Whitehead Klutts is Named for the State Senate and Editor Julian and Walter Murphy for the House— County Convention Monday.

action in cases where no candidate has a majority. It seems certain no instructions will be given for Congressman, but Hackett is ex-pected to get the bulk of the vote in the congressional convention., dividing with Armfield.

Baptist Convention Devotes Day to Routine Business.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—The Southern Baptist convention to-day devoted several hours to the affairs of the Sunday school board. The remainder of the session was given up to the welfare of the seminaries the jurisdiction of the Convention.

nies which were contributing the trust funds of widows and orphans to secure his election owned so many of those railroad bonds that they deterred, not the President, but the President's advisers, from incorporating in his letter a message of hostility against the railroads immediately praceding the election.

HAS NO STAYING POWER

"Mr. President, I love a brave man; I love a fighter, and the President of the United States is both on occasion, but he can give up with as much alacrity as any man who ever went to battle either civic or political. He fights furiously when it is a physical contest, I grant you, because that is a question of courage as well as endurance, but he seems to have no endurance in these political contests here. Why, he was goting to revise the tariff and his friends called him off, and then that great voice that was filling the nation with a demand for tariff revision suddenly HAS NO STAYING POWER

voice that was filling the nation with a demand for tariff revision suddenly sank into the gentleness and weakness of a whisper.

"Then he was going to have the railroads regulated and it was announced that Congress would be convened in extraordinary session to deal with it, but the great leaders assembled with the President, prayed with him a little while, and no call was issued for an extraordinary session of Congress. He waited until the regular session, and five months of that has elapsed and still no legislation. And when we do get a bill, God save the country from such a bill as it will be.

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that he had come to the conclusion that the President was not only a man of clay but of "very common clay at that." This appraisment of the occupant of the White House ceral interest in the State than any other political struggle since that in which Andrew Johnson was elected to the Senate shortly after the close of the civil war.

Robert Love Taylor was born at Happy Valley, Carter county, Tenn., July 31, 1850. He was elected to Congress, where he served from 1879 to 1881. He was elected Goversor in 1886, after a picturesque campaign in which his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, was his opponent. Re-elected to the governorship, he served until 1891. In 4897 he was once more called to the Governor's chair, retiring in 1893. ident and other real friends of rate legislation, as he supposed, had reached an accord on the question and that the President had expressed his lack of confidence in the Aldrich clique, but that now the President had quit the field. PRESIDENT ENTERS DISCLAIM-

> If just one half of what is said of the President's surrender is true, this correspondent spoke much better than he knew in previous despatches about Mr. Roosevelt's change of front. When word was taken to the White House of Senator Tillman's revelations the President rushed to the telephone and, through Senator Lodge, entered some disclaimers but Messra Chandler and Tillers but Messra Chandler and Till-man stand by their story of the nego-tiations and Mr. Chandler said that he had prepared a statement which he would later give to the press, should his friends deem such a course necessary. It is said to-night that prominent Republicans are endeavor-

Senator LaFoliette continued with the Democrats.

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Carter, who had defended the President against criticisms, saying that
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Mr. Chandler deposes and that he will not give out any sort of statement until he has an audience of exactly 26 correspondents. It will doubtless be recalled that it was to an audience of 36 correspondents that the President broke the news of From this time on, until the elechis right about face. The situation does not appear the less interesting because Mr. Chandler is president of the board of Spanish war claims and holds a lucrative synecure under the present administration. He was defeated for re-election in New Hamp-shire largely through the activity of railroad interests and ever since the question of railroad rate legislation has been easily the paramount issue with him. Almost every evening lately he and Senator Tillman could be seen taking long walks together and before Mr. Tillman read the statement alluded to he showed it to

Mr. Chandler. OVERMAN BILL EMASCULATED. An attempt was even made to gold-brick the country on the Overman amendment. The North Carolina Senator was led to believe that his amendment had been accepted, but when the so-called Allison amend-ment was given out by Aldrich and printed, the North Carolina Senator was astonished to find that his amend-ment had been so emasculated that he scarcely recognised the thing. To-day Senator Overman, on the floor of the Senate declared that, while there was still some virtue in the amendthe Senate declared that, while there was still some virtue in the amendment as incorporated in the Allison provision, still it was the Overman amendment "without the Overman." The Senate voted down very promptly the amendment as originally introduced by Senator Overman, and which the Aldrich crowd pretended to accept. As the Overman amendment now stands it simply allows an injunction after five days notice on a hearing. Senator Overman moved to injunction after live days notice on a hearing. Senator Overman moved to incorporate the words "Bill of complaint and answer filed" which were eliminated, by the Republicans at their recent conference. His object was to have a hearing and provide for the consideration of complaint and answer before an injunction should

VITAL PORTION OMITTED. In speaking to his motion Senator Overman charged the Republicans with omitting the vital part of the language he employed in framing his provise. He stated that the President had made-public a telegram which was published by the press associations declaring for his amendment. He said also that it had been discussed a second of the seco He said also that it had been discussed repeatedly in the Senate and that no Senator had ever denied its constitutionality and Senators had admitted it was the proper amendment to this bill, and yet, for some reason, the important phraseology referred to had been omitted.

Senator Simmons also spoke at length on his amendment but it was voted down.

BAILEY FLAYS PRESIDENT
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ROYS CARMACK IN TENNESSEE

ROYS MR. Carley, Texas Senators developed in the simply used the minority as a big sidek for bringing recaliforms to bill. Broadly used to the senator of the came to a somewhat sensational climax this afternoon when Senators who have contended for a narrow court review feature openly and pointedly accused the President of the property led they could have made themselves feit to CAN ALWAYS GET DEMOCRATS IN EMERGENCY.

> It is the boast of the Aldrich people that they can always reach out and get a few Democrats whenever it is necessary to achieve any need-ful Republican legislation. At the Democratic conferences it was shown that the Senators were a long bow shot from reaching an accord on any of the amendments vital to the bill. The old Alabama Senators, Messrs, Morgan and Pettus, are of that school which thinks more of the doctrine of States' rights than of anything else, and they have never taken to the notion that the national government should assume the task of regulating should assume the task of regulating railway rates. They voted against the Bailey amendment. Senator Bacon, who regards himself as the minority leader, looks green-eyed at any movement made by Senator Bailey, and he cast an adverse vote. He scarcely speaks to Bailey when they meet at close quarters in the cloak rooms. Jealousy obtains between the Texas Senators, and Senator Culberson was another of the eight Demberson was another of the eight Dem-ocrats to vote against the amendment of his colleague. Moreover, Mr. Till-man, who had charge of the bill, was unyielding. There was no concilia-tion in him, and when the spirit of compromise was in the air the South Carolina Senator stood his ground, refused to give an inch, and the Democracy wound up by not getting much of anything. It is the same old story -the Democracy is lacking in wise leadership, or has too many leaders, whichever way one cares to view it.
> MR. W. W. KITCHIN MENTIONED
> FOR GOVERNOR.

> The name of Congressman W. W. Kitchin is receiving mention in connection with the nomination for Governor. Of course Mr. Kitchin is runing, and the next convention that will nominate a candidate for Governor is very far in the future, but some talk of that nature is being heard

here just the same.

The Democratic congressional cam-The Democratic congressional campaign committee has leased a suite of seven handsome offices in the Munsey building and will take possession of its new quarters on Monay. The offices are among the handsomest and are in the most conveniently located building in the city. Chairman J. M. Griggs, Secretary Charles A. Edwards and the officers of the convenient will and the officers of the committee will be provided with private offices, and there will be larger outer rooms for the cierical force that will be employed. The cierical force is to be largely increased at once and the re-moval of the committee from its old quarters in the Riggs House to the new building is but one evidence of sign making.

From this time on, until the elections next November, Chairman Griggs
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will have his forces at work. He expects to see results in the changed political complexion of the next

ED DAVIS IDENTIFIED.

Men Who Witnessed Killing of Con-ductor Wiggins on Salisbury Street Car Says Negro Held at Winston is the Slayer. icial to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, May 12.—The negro arrested by Mr. D. C. Taylor at a
brickyard near Belews Creek yesterday and brought to jall here, was today identified as Ed Davis, the slayer
of Conductor W. A. Wiggins at Salisbury three weeks ago. Mr. J. E.
Painter, a machanist in the Southern
Railway shops at Spencer, who was
on the car when the shooting took
place, arrived here this morning and,
in company with the local officers,
went to the jail where he positively
identified Davis. The negro will probably be kept here until the next term
of Rowan court. A reward of \$550
was offered for the capture of Davis,
dead or alive, and Mr. Taylor will get
the reward, he having arrested him.
Shortly after he was arrested Davis
admitted that he was the negro wanted, but later denied it. He has told
many conflicting stories since his arrest.

"That's the negro who shot Mr. Winston-Salem, May 12 .- The ne-

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"That's the negro who shot Mr. Wiggins: I am confident of that," exclaimed Mr. Painter as soon as his eyes fell upon the prisoner's face. The Spencer man scrutinized the man who went under the name of Ed Davis at the Belews Creek brickyard. He stood by his first declaration that this is the man who killed Conductor Wiggins. The negro denied emphatically the charge, saying that he was a native of Reidsville and left there two or three weeks ago, going to Belews Creek, where he found employment.

When asked why he confessed to the man he was working for and to Dr. E. Fulp, after he was arrested, that he killed Mr. Wiggins, the negro replied that he was only joking when he made that statement. Before Mr. Painter left the jall Davis said he would like to see the negro woman in jail at Salisbury and requested Mr. Painter to tell her to come and see him. Sheriff Julian, of Rowan, has requested Sheriff Alspaugh to hold the negro here until he sends for him.

Concord, May 12.—At 9 o'clock to-night, after being out seven hours, the Jury rendered a verdict of man-slaughter against Susie Hannon, the 12-year-old girl who slew H. Y. Stack here some time ago. Judge Bryan re-ceived the verdict and the jury was discharged. The girl was remanded to jail to await sentence, which will be passed on her Monday. e passed on her Monday.

The most pathetic and touch-

The most pathetic and touching case that ever appealed to the sympathy of our people was concluded to-day in the Superior Court. It was the case of Susie Hannon, the 12-year-old girl, who was on trial for the killing of H. Y. Stack, a young married man, some months ago. The child was in short dresses, attired in a neat suit with a pretty Means, Esq.

During the magnetic appeal that ing when she was one year old, and could be such united action among the was now only 12 years old and also friends in the Senate of the Hepburn fatherless with a living father. He bill as would make sure majority appealed to the sympathy of the jury, in its favor and against injurious but not to their mercy, claiming that the killing was done to protect her honor and perhaps her life, as Stack WANTED DEMOCRATIC VOTES. has threatened to kill her unless she did as he desired. He pictured the dead man as a brute and one who ought to have been killed. He claimed justification for his client. Solicitor Clarkson cited the law the case and asked for a verdict of murder in the second degree. He argued if would be unjust to the girl and to society to turn her loose and allow her to return to such conditions

the evidence of the defendant then acquit her and if that of the State then convict her of murder in the second degree or manslaughter. MARINES PREPARING FOR 20TH Capt. Louis M. Gulick to Be in Com-mand of Uncle Sam's Sea-Soldiers Here During Big Celebration.

special to The Observer.

as surrounded her. Judge Bryan charged the jury that if they believed

Portsmouth, Va., May 12.-Final reparations for the participation of company of marines from the gar-Mecklenburg anniversary celebration at Charlotte, N. C., two weeks hence, are being made here. For several weeks a company of Uncle Sam's sea-soldiers have been preparing for participation in the competitive drills the celebration and now the fina selection of the men for the drills has been made. Captain Louis M. Gulick, United States Marine Corps, will be in com-mand of the expedition to Charlotte which will leave this city the morning of Sunday, May 20. The other members of the commissioned personnel on the trip will be First Lieutenant Davis B. Willis and Second Lieutenant Ross S. Kingsbury. Four sergeants, seven corporals and privates will compose the company.
Every drill used in active service in
the field will be included in the evolutions of marines at Charlotte and exhibitions of marine corps repre-sentatives will be fully up to the standard required by the government.

The marines will take their full dress uniforms, two uniforms of white, and one khaki uniform.

VIRGINIANS TO CELEBRATE 20th North Carolina Society of Richmond to Commemorate Mecklenburg Declaration Address by Mr. J. H

Moyover. Special to The Observer. Richmond, May 12:-The North Carolina Society of Richmond is arranging an entertainment for ranging an entertainment for next Friday evening at the T. P. A. building. This society meets to commemorate the 20th of May, the day on which the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was adopted. The 20th of May this year falls on Sunday, hence the meeting has been arranged to take place Friday.

Mr. John H. Myrover, of Fayette-wills N. C. will speak on the "Lost ville, N. C., will speak on the "Lost Colony." It is contended by many

Colony." It is contended by many citizens of North Carolina that the Croatan Indians, of central Carolina, are the descendants of the lost colony. Mr. Myrover's home is at Fayettoville, near the colony of Croatans, and Mr. Myrover, who is a veteran newspaper man, it said to be more familiar with their history than any one else in North Carolina. He has been acquainted with them and has studied their history for many years. The North Carolina Society of Richmond was formed about three years ago to bring the Tar Heels of Richmond and vicinity nearer together. The current officers are Mr. C. E. Borden, president; Dick Smith, secretary, and J. Kent Rawley, treasurer.

Man From Whose Brain Philadelphia Surgeons Took Piece of Steel Asks Damages of Former Employers— His Mind Affected.

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1,000 CARS STRAWBERRIES.

Shipments From Wilmington Belt for Weew Approximates that Figure.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, May 12.—Strawberry shipments to-day amounted to 100 solid car loads, making the record believes 900 and 1,000 for the week. It is estimated now that the crop will go beyond 3,000 car loads.

An important meeting of the committeemen of the rural school districts was held here to-day with the puperintendent and members of the county board of education. The committeemen of the rural school districts was held here to-day with the puperintendent and members of the county board of education. The committeemen of the rural school districts was held here to-day with the puperintendent and members of the county board of education. The committee for investigation and respect to the following that her husband's mind was affected. She accompanied him to the home was presented him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was affected. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the home was an feeted. She accompanied him to the lidare hospital at Morganten.

saving that he did so with the purpose of making an explanation. He

said that Senators probably would

be surprised to know that he had been in conference with the President. He then, contrary to his usual practice, read a statement of his negotiations regarding the bill as follows: "On Saturday, March 31, I was informed by ex-Senator William E. Chandler that President Roosevelt cap upon her head and she looked the picture of young, innocent child-hood as she sat by her attorney, W. G. to call at the White House that evenhad sent to him a note asking him ing; that he had obeyed the call and had been told by the President that her attorney made in her behalf she had been told by the President that wept ever and anon and there was he desired through him to get into scarcely a dry eye in the packed court communication with me as the Senahouse. Mr. Means began by saying that, in all his practice, he never saw a case of such tragedy, such dramatic and, with Senator Bailey, representing tragedy, or such comedy as the case the Democrats of the Senate, for the then before the court. He said the purpose of ascertaining whether there child was motherless, her mother dycould be such united action among the

bill as would make sure majority

Mr. Chandler said the President named various Republican Senators who, he thought, were true friends of the bill, but said that it might require all the Democrats to defeat obnoxious amendments. Mr. Chand-ler said the President had stated that he had come to a complete disagree ment with the senatorial lawyers, who were trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenious constitutional amendments, naming Senator Knox in addition to Senators Spooner and Foraker; that the President stated carefully and deliberately the basis upon which he thought there should be co-operation, viz, an amendment expressly granting a court review but imiting it to two points: (1), an inquiry whether the commission had acted beyond its authority ultra vires and (2), whether it had violated the constitutional rights of the carrier.
Mr. Chandler stated that the President repeated that he had resched a final decision that the right of re-view should be thus limited; that thus far he would go no farther; that his decision would be unalterable."

WAS FOR LIMITED REVIEW. Proceeding, he said that Mr. Chand-ler had said that the President had assured him that he would be in favor of a restriction against the issuance of ex-parte injunctions, to meet the wishes of Senators Tillman and

After informing Mr. Bailey of the purport of the Chandler interview, Mr. Tillman said that on the next day he had told Mr. Chandler that in his and Mr. Bailey's opinion there would be no difficulty in coming to an understanding on the basis proposed by the President. "On the evening of Monday Mr. Chandler told me he had so assured the President and asked him not to be disturbed by the news paper items growing out of the talk about Senator Long's amendment, published in the newspapers as one agreed upon at the White House conference on Saturday."

He then said that he and Mr Chandler had continued the conferences and on April 5 the ex-Senator had gone to the White House to make a favorable report to the President. On April 8 Mr. Chandler told him that he had conferred with Senator Allison, asking him to intervens in the conferences then in progress, and that the lowa Senator had agreed to do

TALK WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL Later Mr. Allison had seen the President. On April 13 Mr. Chandler had advised that he (Mr. Tiliman) and Mr. Bailey see the Attorney General. Consequently, they had met that official on the 15th, finding themselves in perfect accord with him except as to a small difference in the matter of injunction, "There was absolute acord from the first on the prop that the court review should be limited to the inquiry whether the commission had exceeded its authority or violated the carrier's constitutional rights." Mr. Moody had then agreed to supply the Senators with a memorandum of his views and had done so, "and we have the original of it," said Mr. Tiliman. CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE.

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The next day, Mr. Tiliman said, he had seen Mr. Moody and had assured him that 25 Democratic votes could be secured for the compromise proposed and had told him that it would be necessary to get 25 Republican votes. "It was inderstood that we should work together to get the votes necessary to pass the compromise. The Attorney General had expressed doubt of getting enough Republican votes to assure the acceptance of the Halley non-suspension provision, but had mid that he felt sure of the Overman amendment. Mr. Moody had, he said, assured him that it was the fixed purpose to insist upon the Long amendment and be (Mr. Tillman) had had no suspicion of a change of front until May 4, when the President had his intetrview with the assembled newspaper men.

The reading of the statement evoked many smiles and some laughter from Senators. There was especial merriment over a statement of assurance by the South Carolina Senator that the President need not be alarmed over newspaper reports. He had, he said, told the Attorney General that there was no danger of the result as to the bill if the President should adhere to his plans.

He then had the clerk read the Moody memorandum covering the points agreed upon as the basis of amendments.

DECHIVED MOODY ALSO.

report, it is thought, will be taken up Monday. The committee recommended the continuation of Bishops John C. Granberry and O. P. Fitzgerald on the superannuated list. The committee also recommended a twelve months' exemption from active duty for Bishop A. Coke Smith because of poor health. The salaries of active bishops were fixed at \$4,000, superannuated bishops at \$2,000 each and widows of deceased bishops at \$1,000.

Rev. F. B. Lipscomb, of Petersburg, Va., conducted the opening devotion-Va., conducted the opening devotion-al exercises and Bishop A. Coke Smith took the chair for the day. A message of felicitation from the Epworth League Union of Washington,

D. C., was read: The committee on education, in a report regarding Vanderbilt University, Nashville, says: "There can be no question as to the ownership of the university by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, or as to the charter right of all the bishops, but in view of certain ques-tions, we recommend the appointment of a commission of five laymen to inquire into and determine the present relation of the Vanderbilt Univer-sity to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; to take legal steps, if necessary, to perfect the transfer of Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; to define the charter right of the bishops of the Metho Episcopal Church, South, and when so defined the bishops are hereby in-

DEBATE ON ARTICLES OF FAITH The feature of to-day's session of the Methodist Episcopal General Con-ference was the further discussion of the most important question that has so far came before the body.

structed to enter on the same."

It is proposed to name a commis-sion, with one of the bishops as chairman who shall confer with similar representatives of other branches of Methodism, looking to a revision or re-statement of the 25 articles of religion of the Church. The debate began yesterday and to-day it was so animated and the sentiment seems divided, that it is premature to many predictions as to the probable action. Dr. W. A. Lambeth, missionary secretary of the church, took a dedivided, that it is premature to make cided stand in favor of the commis-sion for revision. He defended Dean W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt Theologi-cal School, chairman of the committee which submitted the

C. M. Bishop, of Columbia, Mo.; Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College; J. E. God-bri, of Little Rock, and George R. men who favored the resolution, while such men as Collins Deuney, instructor in philosophy in Vanderbilt; Dr. F. Richardson, of Fountain City, Tenn.; R. H. Mahon, of Memphis, and Dr. W. B. Murrah, of Jackson, Miss, president of the Millsaps College, were vigorous in their opposition. The debate was unfinished when the hour for adjournment was announced.

The episcopacy comittee recom-mended the election of three new bishops, and the temperance commit-tee presented a report which calls upon pastors to do all in their power to stop the spread of the tobacco evils and calls for a rule which will prohibit the use of tobacco entirely by "young" pastors. All local Protestant pulpits will be occupied by visiting ministers to-morrow.

Aged Delegate Fatally Hurt by Street Car.

Birmingham, Als., May 12.—The Rev. J. Powers, of Opelika, Ala., a delegate of the Alabams Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, was struck by a street car in a suburb early to-night and so badly injured that he will probably die. He attempted to cross the track in front of a moving car. One of his legs was badly crushed and his skull was fractured. He was \$1 years of age.

TRUCK GROWER SUICIDES.

Employe on Mr. Pembroke Jones' Es-tate Shoots Himself Through Heart —Domestic Troubles the Cause. Special to The Observer,

Wilmington, May 12 .- A. R. Padrick, 42 years old, a truck grower and carpenter employed on Mr. Pembroke Jones' estate at Airlie, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a .22 rifle. Padrick had domestic a .22 rifle. Padrick had domestic trouble and had frequently threatened to take his life but no one took him seriously. This morning he shut himself up in a room and, when the family heard the crack of a rifle, they went to investigate and found him dead with a crimson spot on his shirt front. Padrick leaves a wife and eight children, the oldest daughter being grown.

Virginia, T. P. A. Chooses Off Virginia, T. P. A. Chooses Officers.
Richmond, Va., May 12.—The Virginia division, Travelers' Protective Association, adjourned to-day after deciding to meet in Norfolk next year and electing the following officers: President, C. H. Robert, of Norfolk first vice president, R. W. Spillman, of Richmond; sedond vice president, Joseph Stebbins, of South Boston; secretary-trensurer, H. L. Tharwood, of Richmond; chaplain, Rev. J. E. Gravatt, of Richmond.