CASTELLO REPULSED AT OCOS. JURY SECURED FOR KOBRE CASE

Revolutionary Leader Forced to Retire After Taking the City—Invading Forces Steadily Recruiting and the Government is Threatened at Several Points—Country Ripe for Overthrow of President Cabrera—Lives and Property of American Citizens Not in Danger — Marblehead in Easy Call.

Mexico City, May 29 .- General Castello, commanding one detachment of Guatemalan revolutionists, after taking the city of Ocos, was forced to retire before superior forces. Castello is now reported to have taken a new base and will be reinforced to-night by several hundred good fighting men from the steamer Empire City. General Barillas is in the mountains making his way to Quezaltenango. Barillas has with him a fine body of picked men and is reported to be steadily recruiting his force. No news has been received here from Salvador but the invading force should by this time be well advanced into Guatemala, Resident Guatemalans here state that the whole country is ripe for the overthrow of Cabrera. The season of rains has set clock in and the roads are bad in Guatemala. Telegraphic communication is

MENT. Guatemalan revolutionists, who attacked Ocos, have been driven back patch received at the State Department to-day from Mr. Combs, the American minister, to Guatemala and Mr. Munoz, the Guatemalan minis-

THREATENING THE GOVERN-

ter, had a long conference at the State Department to-day with Sec-retary Root. He called to get information of the revolutionary ment in his country. So far he has had no advices whatever concerning movement against President

There is nothing in the dispatches Secretary Root has received which shows that the lives and property of no steps have been taken to send a

MARBLEHEAD AT PANAMA.

The cruiser Marblehead is at Panama and is only three or four days from the scene of the insurrection. But with the unsettled political condition at present existing in Panama it is not likely that the Marbiehead will be taken away from that port. Mexico is doing everything in its power to protect its border and to avoid becoming entangled in the Guatamaian revolution, according to a dispatch received to-day by the State Department from the American embassy in the City of Mexico.

Messengers on horseback will be despatched from Ocos, where Major Casspatched from Ocos, where sanger Cast tello had his forces and from the flying column of General Barillas, who is pushing on toward Quetzaltenango, a city of 60,000 inhabitants. This city is likely to terday. The officers found the still; be occupied by General Barillas Wednes-day or Thursday of this week. He is there was plenty of evidence to show the week being operating it

the night train but left it a few miles out and returned here, where they boarded a Pullman car stocked with provisions and carrying their saddles and special luggage. In this car they went over the Vera Crus and Tehauntepec Rallways to Tonala on the Pacific coast, there switching to the new Panama Rallway, which now approaches the Guatemalan boundary. Their start towards the United States outwitted the Guatemalan representation, died Sunday and the remains were carried to Advance to-day for burial.

More than 200 men were summoned as jurors in the Kobre murder case and, while only 12 of that number were selected, the remainder were paid the selected, the remainder were paid the selected. States outwitted the Guatemalan repre-

Cobrera Reports "Revolution Crushed." Panama, May 29.—The Associated

press has received the following dis-"Guatemala, May 29 (9:12 a. m.)—
Revolution started but already crushed.
ESTRADA CABRERA."
Senor Cabrera is the president of

ROOSEVELTS FOR NORFOLK.

The President, Mrs. Doosevelt, Two Children and Miss Carow Board the

Washington, May 29.—The United States gunboat Mayflower, with President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and two of the children, and Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, aboard, left the navy yard to-day at 2:38 p. m. for Portsmouth, Va., where the President is to deliver the Memorial Day address to-morrow. 2:30 and eight minutes afterward the vessel was under way. He was accorded the usual salutes. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, his daughter, was among those at the dock to see him off.

CHAIRMAN SHONTS RESIGNS? Persistent Rumor to That Effect Affoat in the Canal Zone.

Panama, May 29.—It is persistently rumored here and throughout the canal sone that Theodore Shonts has resigned the chairmanship of the

FIGHTING IN GUATEMALA EIGHTY-SEVEN WITNESSES THE RECORD CIVIL BILL

Twelfth Juror Chosen at 10 O'clock Yesterday and the Kobre Murder Trial Begins at Winston-Salem — Two Men, Summoned in Special Venire, Fined \$400 Each for Non-Appearance—Nine of the Eighty-Seven Witnesses Examined First Day—Testimony So Far Not Dam-aging to Defendants — Moonshine Outlit Destroyed — News Notes of Forsyth's Capital.

Forsyth's Capital.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 29.-When Forsyth Superior Court reconvened at 9:30 o'clock this morning the trial of Sam Kobre, William Plean and J. E. Whitbeck, charged with the murder of Henry Kobre, was resumed. The attendance upon the hearing was not so large at the opening as on yesterday. The court room, however, was pretty well filled within an hour. Two of the 50 special veniremen, Edward Whitfield and J. C. McGee, were called out and fined \$400 each for failing to appear. No official announcement was made of the fact that Mr. Walter I. Morris, one of the jurors accepted yesterday afternoon was excused after court adjourned Mr. Morris stating that he had formed and expressed an opinion. As the was striking 10 the twelfth was chosen. Solicitor Graves juror was chosen. then read the bill of indictment, during which the defendants stood up. difficult owing to the cutting of wires By request of counsel, the witnesses on the Guatemalan side. ing sworn, were sent out of the court The witnesses for the State number 30 and for the defendants 57.

Only three witnesses for the prose-cution had been examined when court parties of revolutionists are appearing at various other points, along the parties of revolutionists are appearing at various other points, along the parties of the t evidence was in regard to the condi-Mexican boundary and threatening tion of Henry Kobre, the room and the Guatemalan government. This saloon after he was murdered. The three officers were of the opinion that the pistol ball, which counsel for the defendants hold is what killed Kobre, was fired through the window from The evidence of the policemen was by no means damaging to the three prisoners. Judge Peebles announced that it would be necessary to hold night sessions of the court in order to finish the case in time for him to hold Ashe court next week.

> THE AFTERNOON SESSION. Six witnesses were examined for The only damaging evidence brought out against the defendants was the testimony of Harvey Cook, a young man who said that he and Sam man who said that he Kobre were good friends, that he met fore his brother Henry was killed, room, which was also occupied by Henry, that soon after leaving Sam

he heard a pistol fire. Sallie Stewart, the star witness for the prosecution, was examined to-night. She testified that Earn Kobre told her that he and William Plean killed Henry Kobre with an ice pick. On cross examination of witness it was brought out that a detective has dence was destroyed by the rigid cross examination conducted by C. B. Watson.

**Ado,000; Macon, Ga., \$108,000; Spartanburg, S. C., \$30,000; Appropriations for river.

The revolution is said to be the mast widely spread of any in the history of Guatemala. Foreign planters have been awaiting for months for Gueneral Barillas to act. Practically all foreign interests and many of the better class of natives support the revolution. Frequent abuse of power is charged to the government. General Barillas and General Castillo and two aides left the city by strategy. May 11 they bought tickets to El Paso over the Mexican Central. They boarded the night train but left it a few miles of phia a few days ago to undergo an out and returned here, where they boardthat the owners had been operating it

usual juror fees. Clerk Transou's office was crowded this morning with these men, who kept Clerk Tesh busy writing out the tickets.

to Danville last night to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Alspaugh, who died Monday morning. They were accompanied by their two daughters. Messrs. William, J. M. and Herbert King, and Mesdames P. L. Hanes,

and O. P. Dickson, all of Richmond who attended the funeral of the late D. H. King here yesterday, returned

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS ROWDY.

Free Fights in the State Convention and the Services of the Police Were Necessary from the Outset—War-ging Factions Agree on a Compro-mise Plan of Procedure. Nashville, Tenn., May 29,-The State Democratic convention, which

met here to-day to nominate candidates for Governor and railroad commissioners, adjourned at 6:10 evening until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning without effecting even a temperary organization. It was decidedly the most turbulent body of the kind that ever assembled in Tennessee. Pandemonium and free fights followed by police intervention were the rule and it was with the utmost difrule and it was with the utmost dif-ficulty that any sort of record of the proceedings could be made.

Adjournment came after an under-standing had been reached between the leaders of the opposing factions that three gubernatorial candidates, Governor John F. Cox, Congressman Malectic Patterson and Index John B. Malcolm Patterson and Judge John R. Bond, should each name four repre-sentatives on a committee to decide

CARRIES TOTAL OF \$94,346,573

propriations Committee Completes Its Work and Chairman Tawney is Authorized to Report Bill to the House—Over One-fourth the Total Amount is for Work on the Panama Cami — This Appropriation to be Reimbursed to the Treasury from Sale of Canal Bonds—Some of the More Important Items in the Bill. Washington, May 29.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was completed Chairman Tawney was authorized the appropriations committee to

it to the House to-day. It is the largest sundry civil bill ever reported, carrying \$94,346,578, of which \$25,460,991 is for work on the Panama canal. The amount carried is \$11,570,003 less than the estimates from the various Departments. The canal appropriation is to be reimbursed to the Treasury from the proceeds of the sale of canal bonds, which have been authorized to the aggreamount of \$130,000,000. Deducting the canal appropriation,

the bill carries \$1,721,980 more than the current sundry civil act. For river and harbor work, heretofore authorized and contracted for. there is appropriated \$17,318,976, which is \$6,774.844 in excess of the amount available this year.

For new public buildings heretofore authorized and the repair of buildings \$5,170,583 is appropriated, a reduction of \$2,806,601 from the current appropriation under this head. IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Some of the more important items of appropriation are: Construction of vessels under revenue cutter service \$270,000, increase \$170,000.

Construction of national museum building, Washington, D. C., \$500,-Public health and marine hospital

service \$1,185,000. Quarantine service, \$349,000.
Prevention of epidemics, \$316,000.
Bureau of Fisheries, \$670,970.
For enforcement of the Chinese exlusion laws, \$500,000.

Construction of the office building for the House of Representatives, United States Geological Survey, \$1,-138,320.

Armories and arsenals, \$555,617.

Expenses of the Executive Mansion, \$113,000 and \$60,000. Objects of a miscellaneous nature under the War Department: At Fort Screven, Ga., \$50,000; at Fort Mon-roe, Va., \$27,650; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., \$20,000; Fort Crockett, Texas, \$158,953; Fort Moultrie, S. C., \$26,-

National Home for Disabled Voluneer Soldiers, \$4,202,444. Continuing aid to State and Territorial houses for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, \$1,150,000. Continuing construction of the penientiary at Atlanta, Ga., \$80,000. Department of Agriculture build-

\$300.000. Public printing and binding, \$5,-325,000; reduction of \$1,005,645.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. The appropriations for public buildings include the following: Biloxi, Miss., \$48,750; Elizabeth City, N. C.,

\$60,000, and for work under an act of 1905, \$543,486; South Pass, Missis-sippi river, \$500,000; Cape Fear river, N. C., \$260,000; Cumberland river above Nashville, Tenn., \$120,000; Galveston ship channel, \$200,000; Hillsboro, Fla., \$348,350; Savannah, Ga. \$150,000; St. John's river, Fla., \$209.-750; Tennessee river, below Chatta-nooga, \$1000,000, and \$40,000 to be expended at Hales Bar; Mississippi river commission improvements, \$2,-

The bill probably will be called up for consideration in the House Thurs-

A \$400,000 CLAIM.

Judge Pritchard Orders Sale of Whittier Lumber Company's Lands in Swain to Satisfy Bonds Held by Morton Trust Company, of New

Special to The Observer. Asheville, May 29.—Judge Pritch-ard has assigned a judgment in the case of the Morton Trust Co., of New York, against the Whittier Lumber Company, directing that the lands of the Whittier Lumber Company be sold at public auction to satisfy notes held by the Morton Trust Company, aggregating more than \$400,000 and interest. The sale of the timber lands of the Whittier Company will be one of the largest transfers in real estate in Western North Carolina for years. The company owns more than 70,000 acres of lands in Swain county,

ome of which contain the finest pardwoods in the State. In 1899 the Whittier Lumber Comany issued bonds to the amount of \$400,060 and the Morton Trust Com-pany practically owns the bonds. The notes or bonds were secured by a deed of trust on the timber lands and in default of payment of the bonds and interest, the Morton Trust Company, in April, applied to the States Circuit Court for this district for the appointment of a special master and a decree authorizing the sale

of the lands.

Judge Pritchard has appointed.

George Spears Reynolds, of Asheville. special master and directs that the lands be sold at public auction and the proceeds applied to the debt. It is further ordered that the sale shall is further ordered that the sale shall take place at Bryson City after due notice of sale and that no bid less than \$50,000 shall be received. The lands will be sold within six weeks. It was learned this afternoon that the great boundary will probably be purchased by local capitalists for the purpose of handling the timber interest thereon. The boundary is sald to be worth nearly \$1,900,000.

MOB LYNCHES WHITE MAN.

Robert T. Rogers, Awaiting Third Trial for Brutal Murder, Strung Up to a Pole in a Louisiana Town— The Lynchers Quiet and Deter-

Tallulah, La., May 29 .- Robert T. Rogers, a white man, awaiting his third trial on the charge of murdering Jesse Brown, a merchant, at Girard, Richland Parish, was lynched by a mob at midnight, which came from the West on a special train math of yesterday's filibustering, endover the Vicksburg, Shreveport & ing in the arrest and hauling before Pacific Railroad. The mob appeared the House of a number of members, after 10 o'clock and came fully pre- in order to complete a quorum, came pared with locksmiths, who had no in the House of Representatives totrouble breaking into the jail. The day on the approval of the journal. jail was unguarded and the sheriff, who lived some distance away, was were "arrested" by the sergeant-atnot aware of what was going on arms during the call of the House until he saw the mob leading the last night, were still in a savage mood man off.

Rogers was strung up to a telegraph pole and as soon as they felt why they were absent on roll call. assured he was dead, the mob quietly dispersed. The fear that Rogers would escape punishment for his motion to approve the journal, the awful crime because of legal techni- Speaker of the House sat almost imcalities prompted the lynching. Acthe first trial, in March, 1904, Rogers derson and Womack, together with two negroes, entered the store of Jesse N. Brown, a merchant, at tleman had been legally arrested. Girard, in this parish, and after shooting him a number of times and striking him over the head with rest of the day, while the House had their pistols, set fire to the body.

WARREN COUNTY CONVENTION, tinuously present. Nephew of President James K. Polk the House at 5 o'clock adjourned Nominated for State Senate-Close of a Vigorous Campaign.

Special to The Observer. Warrenton, May 29.—The county Mr. Tillman Serves Notice That He Democratic convention met in the court house to-day to nominate candidates to fill the various county offices. The meeting ended one of the most valled in the convention and the Dem-

ocrats of the county will rally to the support of the candidates nominated. Senator Simmons and Congressman Claude Kitchin were unanimously endorsed for re-election. John H. Kerr. Esq., of Warrenton, was unanimously endorsed for solicitor of the second district. Tasker Polk, Esq., of Warrenon, a nephew of late President James K. Polk, was unanimously nominated for the State Senate. The unanimous nomination of Mr. Polk was effected by the splendid conduct of his com-petitor for the office, Mr. M. J. Hawkins, in seconding Mr. Polk's nomina-Mr. Torodwell was nominated

for the House of Representatives.

The present incumbents were nomifor re-election to fill the offices of clerk of the court, register of deeds. sheriff and treasurer. Just before the close of the convention, Rev. T. J. Taylor obtained the floor and secured funds sufficient to publish Judge Waltaccount of Warren county's part in the

A PACKAGE OF LETTERS.

Near Fayetteville by Negro Who Opened Them and Secured Checks Aggregating Several Hundred Dol-lars—May Have Been Stolen. Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, May 29 .- A package of court. 15 letters, made up Saturday night at Schate Passes Postoffice Appropriathis postoffice for the northbound mail and express on the Atlantic Coast
Line, was found Sunday morning on
the railroad track near Godwin, north
of this city, by a colored with the city by a of this city, by a colored man who tion of \$192,485,000 and immediately admitted that he opened all of them, afterward adjourned over Memorial many containing checks to the aggre- Day until Thursday. The entire day gate of several hundred dollars, but was devoted to the consideration of the contents were all intact. The ne-gro gave the letters to Mr. G. L. Hemng, living near Godwin, who brought them to town and delivered them mail train to the South, second-class o Postmaster McCaskill. Whether the package was lost through care-lessness or by the jolting of the car on the track, or was stolen and lost or thrown away, will remain for an

official investigation. WOMAN FATALLY SHOT.

Sair Belle Jordan Will Probably Die VIRGINIA DOCTOR FOUND DEAD. From a Shot From a Revolver in the Hands of Charlie Johnston— Shooting Accidental?

Sair Belle Jordan, a negro woman as shot and probably fatally ook place at the home of the woman, ful and dangerous wound.

sponded to the call. He was informed registering he had signed the name that the shooting was accidental: that "F. H. Smith, New York." that the shooting was accidental; that Johnston had merely been examining the revolver, but that person had made himself scarce.

The woman was taken to the Good mediately to his room and was not samaritan Hospital, where the wound outside of it since that time. was dressed, and she can receive the proper treatment. SCHOONER BURNED.

The Melville, Belonging to E. B. Bell, Destroyed Near Washington, N. C., Together With Cargo. Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., May 29,-The chooner Melville, belonging to Mr. E. B. Bell, of Swan Quarter, and plying beterest thereon. The boundary is said to be worth nearly \$1,006,000.

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

Will of Late E. B. Weed. Bequesthing Entire Estate to Widow at Fayette-ville. Reveals Unusual State of Affairs.

Special to The Observer.

New York, May 29.—The will of tween that port and this city, was burn-

SPEAKER CALM BUT INDURATE. WARM DISCUSSION IN SENATE FURNITURE MAKERS PROTEST

He Chuckles Over the Discomfort of the "Arrested" Members, But Rules With a Rod of Iron—Rule Brought Home to Members With the Result that a Quorum is Present During the Entire Day — Diplomatic and Consular Bill, Under Discussion, is Nearly Completed Before Adjourn-

Washington, May 29.-The after-A number of the members, who

to-day when the House convened and they had spersonal reasons to assign Throughout the whole of the discussion which was precipitated by the

movable, now and then indulging in calities prompted the lynching. Ac-When his right to direct the issuand two other white men named An- ance of the writ of arrest was attacked, the Speaker, following an exposition of the rules, terminated further argument by aserting that "the gen-The rules of the House, as to the presence of members, were brought home to the members and during the

until noon on Thursday.

and consular bill, a quorum was con-

RATE BILL CONFERENCE.

Will Not Agree to Any Change in "Jim Crow" Provision—Important Amendments Still Under Considera-

Washington, May 29 .- At an allvigorous campaigns ever conducted in day session of the conference on the the county. The best of feeling pre- railroad rate bill to-day a number of indisputed amendments were agreed to tentatively, all of the disputed ints were passed over, and considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the so-called "Jim Crow" car pro-This amendment has given vision. Republican conferees some conern because of the opposition made eged principle involved in the separaon of the races. Senator Tillman innounced that he would not consent o any change in the Senate provision.

When the conferees adjourned for the day every amendment in the bill had been gone over. Twenty-two of the fifty-three amendments have been dispose of, either by acceptance or repection, the indication being st have been accepted. The important amendments still subjects of consideration, and the indications are that a speedy

agreement cannot be hoped for. The express company amendment is still er A. Montgomery's address, giving an disagreed to; the pipe line amendment is also one of those not settled. Considerable time was spent toquiring five days' issuance of an injunction to enforce amendment will doubtless be modi-Several counter propositions have been made, one making the time two, another one, and another three days, and still another to leave the time to be determined by

tion Bill. the bill as a whole and to special features of the bill. The debate dealt with the questions of the fast matter, including the admission to the mails of the publications of colleges, universities and charitable and educational institutions class matter, subsidies for Pacific Mail steamships, and questions relating to the boxes used on rural free delivery

A Case of Supposed Suicide ed With Suspicion by the Police-Tragedy Occurs in a Chicago Hotel. Chicago, May 29 .- Dr. S. I. Bayers, wounded last night by Charlie John-ston, a negro man. The shooting a room in the Gault House to-day and had apparently committed suicide at No. 417 West Second street, short-ly after 10 o'clock. The bullet took severed and a bullet from a revolsfect in the abdomen. making a pain-ul and dangerous wound. The shooting was reported to the Papers showing his identity and \$500 olice and Patrolman Johnston re- in cash were found in the room. In

> The man was well dressed and apparently prosperous. He came to the hotel Saturday afternoon, went im-The police later in the day declared that while they were at first of the opinion that Dr. Sayers had committed suicide, they were not entirely satisfied that such was the case. The wound in the wrist was character such as would be inflicted by a surgeon's scalpel. This instru-ment could not be found when it was looked for, and it was then believed possible that the man had been murdered. Detectives were at once placed at work on the case.

Dr. Sayers from a Prominent Family. Wytheville, Va., May 29.-Dr. S. R.

Southern Fast Mail Appropriation Again Receives Protracted Con-sideration—Simmons Amendment Killed and One by Senator Mallory, of Florida, Milder in Tone, is Adopted—Later Received Votes of All Southern Senators Favoring Continuation of Appropriation—Mr. Simmons Attacks Pneumatic Tube Appropriation—\$500,000 to Secure Fifteen-Day Leave of Absence for All Rural Carriers.

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.

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

While the postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration in the Senate to-day the item relating to the Southern fast mail received generprotracted consideration. The debate disclosed the fact that, in the open Senate, the opposition to the appropriation was receiving very little backing. ment was voted down and, in its stead, there was adopted an amendment introduced by Senator Mallory, which, in the opinion of most every here, will not have so great a ten-dency to jeopardize the appropriation as would the amendment introduced by the North Carolina Senator. In fact, Senator Mallory remark-ed to The Observer's correspondent, "This undoubtedly insures the con-

tinuation of the service.' The amendment of the Fiorida Senator simply provides that the Postmaster General shall not be authorized to use the money appropriated, or any part thereof, unless it be necessary in order to provide the same or as good service as is now provided. All the Southern Senators who have advocated the continuation of the appropriation voted for the Mallory substitute. The North Carolina Senators. Senator Culberson and perhaps one or two others voted against it.

DISCUSSION WAS ANIMATED. Senator Simmons occupied the foor for an hour and a half. During a good part of this time he was under a constant fire of questions and interruptions on the part of Senators Money and Pettus. The discussion at times was very warm and animated. Senator Simmons showed perfect familiarity with the subject and answered all questions and arguments with the utmost readiness and full-He explained the attitude of the Postoffice Department towards the provise in the present law, showing that it has been ignored and no effect given to it. He explained the difference between it and his proviso, terms that would make it necessary for the Postmaster General to thoroughly investigate as to the necessity of the service and to pay more for it than it was reasonably worth in case he found it necessary to engage extra service to secure equal mail facilities for the South.

He read from the evidence of the Postmaster General to show that that officer had committed himself, if it was adopted, to making a thorough part of the appropriation that was necessary to put the service upon a

business basis. General had not heretofore made any investigation, did not know whether his service was needed or not; had never inquired as to whether the amount now paid was reasonable or excessive, but that he had acted upon the theory that Congress, having made the appropriation, intended that the full amount appropriated should be given to the railroad for the ser-

ATTACKS PNEUMATIC TUBE AP-PROPRIATION.

the appropriation for the pneumatic tube service. He said the government was now spending about \$1,000,000 to expedite the mails of the big cities 15 minutes by the process. While he admitted that this was probably a great convenience to the business in-terests, he insisted that the government was paying for it out of all proportion to the actual cost of the service, that in many instances the amount paid in one year was equal tended that the government should install its own plant or acquire, by condemnation, the plants now in use the owners would agree to furnish the government the service at a reasonable profit on their investment. The Senator announced him-self as opposed to subsidies. He said he would not knowingly deprive the South of any mail facility that it might need to put that section on a parity in mail facilities and expedition with other sections of the country, but that he was opposed to paying for that service more than it was worth; that it was an easy matter, if extra trains and extra facilities were needed, for the Department to make contracts for it based upon the value of the service performed and that that was all he was insisting upon. He said he would not support a subsidy if he knew it; that, if there was any subsidy in this facilities appropriation, he wanted to squeeze it out; that he could get the consent of his mind to stuftify his position upon great questions for the sake of a little appropriation for, his section of the country.

HOLIDAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS. Senator Simmons' amendment appropriating \$500,000 to pay for 15 days' leave of absence to rural carriers was adopted by the Senate without serious apposition.

POSTOFFICE IN ONE FAMILY

FORTY YEARS.

A contest of no small proportions has developed over the postoffice at Warrenton. It has been frequently charged by the "outs" of the g. o. p. that considerations of heredity too

MEMBERS IN UGLY MOOD SIMMONS ON FAST MAIL WOULD INCREASE RATES

Acceptance by Corporation Commis-sion of Southern Classification of Freight Rates as Submitted by Railways Will Raise Rate on Fur-niture Between North Carolina Points—Furniture Manufacturests of State, With Whom Are Affiliated Those of Several Other Southern States to Meet at High Pointern States, to Meet at High Point To-Morrow to Consider Matter-Suto Consider Matter—Su-Court Adjourns—Raleigh

News Notes. Observer Bureau,

122 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, May 29, The Observer's correspondent had a special interview with Mr. C. J. Field, who represented here to-day the furniture makers of High Point and this State and Virginia. He was for ten years in the railway service and knows all about freight rates. He says that, if the corporation commission accepts the Southern classification, it will mean a heavy advance in rates on furniture and many other things which are handled between North Carolina points. Furni-ture is now, in this State, fourth class for car-load lots and third class for less than car-load lots, while under the Southern classification it will be third class for carloard lots and second class for less than carloads. Take a carload of furniture between High Point and Goldsboro, for example, and the Southern classification would mean an advance of ten cents on the 200 pounds, or \$12 on a ten cents on the 100 pounds, or \$11 on a car. The furniture association, in case the advance is allowed, will fight the case to the last courts. The statement is made by Mr. Field that the comparison sheet filed by the railways with the commission is skillfully arranged so as to show a general reduction, yet in the articles which are handled between North Carellus points there is North Carolina points there is an ad-

North Carolina points there is an advance, on furniture for example.

He says the North Carolina Caseworkers' Association meets at High Point Thursday to hear his report on the matter and to do other things, among these being the consideration of an advance in prices in furniture, made necessary, he declares, by the sharp advance in lumber and class mirrors accounting to 5 per declares, by the sharp advance in lumber and glass mirrors, amounting to 25 per cent. and 26 per cent. respectively. There are in the association 47 North Carelina factories and five Virginia factories. The furniture makers of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia and South Carolina are affiliated and will be represented at Thursday's meeting at High Point.

The hearing before a commissioner in the matter of the Glenwood Improve-ment Company's property, through which the Raieigh & Pamileo Sound Railway oposes to enter the city, has been end-so far as the Glenwood Company is neerned. The company introduced 20 concerned. witnesses, the average estimate by these witnesses, the average estimate by these of the damage done to the property by the proposed right-of-way of the railway being \$56,000. President C. O. Haines, of the railway, testified generally on its behalf. The Glenwood Company has filed a proposition in writing to the effect that, if, after the hearing is over and the commissioners make the awards, the railway company can have ten days' time. way company can have ten days' in which either to accept the award or, in case it does not, but agrees not to enter the Glenwood land, then the Glenwood Company will let the whole matter terminate without cost to the railway. TOOK SEVERAL KINDS OF DRUGS. Last night a young man, H. E. Lumley. of Durham, registered at the Yarborough House, telling the clerk that he wished to be waked this morning at 6:30 ccrock to take the train for Durham. When the to take the train for Durham. When the bell boy went to call him this morning he found that Lumley could not be aroused and, upon examination, it was found that he was in a stupor, that there were various empty bottles in his room, and that he had apparently taken thre or four kinds of drugs. A physician was immediately called and arrived in the though he could not say what would be the effect of the reaction. The members of the board or visitors of the Agricultural & Mechanical College.

whose terms were on the point of expir-ing, have all been re-appointed by the Governor. Governor Glenn was advised to-day that Judge Neal, who had been directed to go to Wadesboro to hold a special term of court and fully investigate the lynching, would go to Wadesboro to-day. lynching, would go to Wadesboro to-day.

A charter is granted the Lexington Mirror Company, capital stock \$15.00,

J. T. Hedrick and others stockholders.

The statement by Mr. John E. Woodard, of Wilson, that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the second district, leaves an entirely clear field for the renomination.

candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the second district, leaves an entirely clear field for the renomination of Congressman Claud Kitchin.

The Supreme Court has passed on the case of Bob Lilliston, the fakir convicted of killing Charles G. Smith, a fakir, from Petersburg, and now the case goes to Governor Glenn, who is to look over all the testimony and see whether Lilliston merits pardon or commutation.

Some days ago The Observer correspondent stated that it had been said that Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Duplin, would be a candidate for corporation commissioner, but this seemed untrue, as the leading paper of that county had come out for McNeill. To-day a letter came from Mr. D. L. Kariton, chairman of the Democratic committee of Duplin, dated May 29th, saying Mr. Middleton will be a candidate and that his friends will present his name to the State Democratic convention at Greensboro July 3rd. Mr. Middleton has been a member of the Democratic State committee several years and is now a director of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh.

The Governor appoints the following delegates to the Southern Cotton Growers' convention to be held June 20-21 at Monteno, Benton county, Arkansas: S. B. Tanner, Heurietts; C. B. Eryan, C. C. Moore, D. A. Tompkins, R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte; John P. Allison, Concord telegrams from Solicitor Robinson, stating that he was on the ground at Wadesboro and awaiting the arrival of Judge Neal.

SUPREME COUURT ADJOURNS, one opinion in the case of Huntly vs.
Southern Railway, from Hickory. Th
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The jury had found that an attempt error in either. Both sides appealed. The jury had found that an attempt to enlarge the depot there would make a nuisance of the town by endangering the lives of the people, the depot being in the midst of the town and the enlargement necessitating encreachment on the street space. The courr sustains this flading.

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