EXAMINATION SHUNNED BY HIM UNCOVERS HEARST LIBEL MILL NO OPPOSITION IN THE EIGHTH

Alienists Retained by District Attorney's Office Report Slayer of Stanford White Perfectly Sane After Chatting With Him, Though Prevented From Making Regular Examination by His Obduracy—Refusal Disapproved by His Attorney—Has Affectionate Meeting With Wife—Witness Who Heard White Make Remark Derogatory to Mrs. Thaw in Thaw's Hearing.

Thaw in Thaw's Hearing.

New York, June 27.—That Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, is perfectly sane, was the report made to-day by the alienists retained by the district attorney's office to examine into the prisoner's mental condition. This report was made after the physicians had spent an hour with Thaw, who, in defiance of the advice of his counsel, former Judge Olcott, refused to answer any Judge Olcott, refused to answer any questions and declared that nothing short of actual force would compel

When the committee of physicians called upon the prisoner, Thaw said firmly, as the first member was introduced to him by Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, retained for the defense, "I beg your pardon, I will answer no questions whatever."

DEFTLY PARRIED QUESTIONS. Then began a general conversation on trivial subjects with Dr. Austin Flint and Dr. Hamilton, Thaw deftly parrying any questions that had any bearing on his mental or physical condition. Finding him obdurate, the doctors hurriedly summoned Mr. Olott. but to him Thaw vehemently reiterated his determination to an-

swer no questions.
"You can put it down to the condition of my feeling, if you will," said Thaw. "My nerves are unstrung, the tension is great. I will not be ex-amined to-day."

Pressed for a clearer explanation of his refusal, he said:
"I haven't any; I have none at all. Put it down to obstinacy if you wish. REFUSAL NOT DUE TO COUNSEL. He had promised Mr. Olcott before the examiners met to submit to the

This refusal will hurt you," Mr. Olcott is said to have pleaded.
"Nothing but absolute force will get me to allow myself to be examined or to say anything to-day. think first I ought to talk with Dr Hamilton and then have a talk with Mr. Delafield. Later I will tell you

examination.

whether I will talk with the commitwas then taken back to his cell. Mr. Olcott said later that he was unable to account for Thaw's attitude, that he could only attribute it to unaccountable obstinacy. As his counsel, he said, he had no objection to Thaw's answering any of the questions addressed to him by the phy-

MRS. THAW SEES PRISONER. After the alienists nad departed Mrs. Thaw was permitted to see her husband for the first time since his arrest. She came to the Tombs in a carriage accompanied by her hus-band's brother, Josiah C. Thaw. The was affectionate and they remained togther talking in an undertone for nearly an hour. Thaw also received visit from his sister, Mrs. George Carnegie, and from Clifford W.

Hartridge, of Pittsburg.

Before visiting the Tombs Mrs. mer Judge Olcott and Frederick Delafield, at which it is believed that the line of defense was duscussed and the intention to interpose a plea of in-

When asked about the letters from turned over to Mr. Delafield, Mr. Ol cott said that he believed they would be of material value to the defense. Furthr than this he declined to com-

* INQUEST TO BE THOROUGH. Coroner Doley announced this af-ternoon that the inquest, which opens to-morrow, would not be merely a formal proceeding to establish the available witnesses would be examthe purpose of fixing the crime on Thaw, in order that he might be held for the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Thaw will not ap-pear at the inquest, and it was said to-day that in all probability she would not be required to appear be-fore the grand jury, in which case her testimony will not be taken until the trial. In the meantime the district attorney's office will prosecute most searching investigation of the habits and movements of Thaw and White during a period of several weeks previous to the tragedy.

No fewer than twenty witnesse were examined in connection with the case by the district atorney's office today. Among the most prominent of these was Thaw's valet, William Bedford, who has been in his service for six years and is believed to be conversant with the events which are ed to have been the immediate incentive to the crime.

WHITE'S REMARK ON MRS. THAW It was announced at the office of the district attorney that Mr. Garvin, who is preparing the case against Thaw, to-day discovered a witness who alleged that he overheard White make derogatory remarks concerning Mrs. Thaw while in the Cafe Martin. a few hours before he was shot. Aca few hours before he was shot. According to the witness, whose name is concealed for the present, he heard the remarks of White; who was seated two or three tables away, and evidently was not whispering. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Thaw were in the cafe dining. It is believed that this witness will not appear before the coroner, but that he will be reserved

Another important witness, was examined by Mr. Garvin to-day, was Nellie Leahy, Mrs. Thaw's maid. The funeral of Mr. White will take place to-morrow from the late residence at St. James, L. I.

\$1,325,000 FOR JAMESTOWN.

Washington, June 27.—The conference agreement on the Senate amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for government participation in the ment to the sundry civil bill providing for government participation in the Jamestown Ter-centennial, which was reported to-day, provides for an appropriation of \$1,325,000. The conteres elminated \$100,000 for the transportation of troops, the showing being made that the army appropriation bill carries \$12,000,000 for this expense, the necessary amount of which can be utilized in sending troops to the exposition. The original amount of \$375,000 for government bulidings was reduced by \$25,—solutions.

DOCTORS FIND THAW SANE BAILEY DEFENDS SENATE BLACKBURN THE NOMINEE

Treason of the Senate" Series of Articles in Cosmopolitan Magazine Meets Reply in the Senate Fram the Man Who Has Revised the High Prestige of Southern Statesmanship—Attack Upon Himself Utterly False and That Upon the Late Senator Gorman Based Upon a Falsity—Loudly Applauded by Senators and Throng of Members of the House,

Washington, June 27. - The first reply in the Senate to the series of articles running through The Cosmo-politan Magazine under the head, "Treason of the Senate," was made to-day by Senator Bailey, of Texas, who spoke especially of the attack upon himself, and generally of the atacks upon other Senators.

Beginning with the statement that

he did not make it a practice to take notice of criticisms, he said that the fact that The Cosmopolitan is owned by a member of Congress takes this case out of the general rule. He then spoke of the published matter as "false and offensive," but said that he did not propose to consider it from a kind which, if dealt with in that a kind which, if dealt with in that way, would require a different place."
He then added: "Indeed, if I considered it purely and only from a personal point of view, I should not regard it as worthy of any notice; for nothing which this magazine can say will injure me with my constituents or in the estimation of those with whom I have served in either House of Congress. But," he went on, "I cannot free myself from the belief that I owe it to the American people to show what manner of men these lar faith in the integrity of all public

MEANT TO INFLAME PREJUDICE. He then said that he had been informed that several months ago The Cosmopolitan had been sold to W. R. Hearst and that immediately afterwards, "The Treason of the Se articles had begun to appear. Treason of the Senate' then declared that instead of being written with care and with regard to truth, these articles "have been so manifestly designed to prejudice rather than inform the public, that intel-ligent men have laid them aside in absolute disgust. Still, some people

seemed to expect replies."

Calling attention to the fact that the magazine articles are based upon the assumption of a secret agreement between Republican and Democratic Senators for corrupt purposes, he man had conspired with Senator Aldrich to shape the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill so as to cheat the public, saying that it was not true and that if the author of the article had desir-ed to learn the truth he could easily have done so. He then called atten-tion to the fact that instead of Gorbeing chairman of the finance committee as was charged, he was not at that time even a member of it, and

asked: "What must fair-minded men think of a writer who charges that a Senator abused a position in the face of the official record, which shows that he did not occupy the position which he is charged with having abused?" HIS ACTS FOUND BLAMELESS.

Mr. Bailey then discussed at length the charge of the magazine article that he had lent himself to a scheme whereby the anti-trust law of Texas had been evaded by a foreign corporation. Of this he said that it had seen "thoroughly investigated by the very Legislature which elected me to the Senate, and it was shown to be so entirely unjust and absurd that the decent men among my most implacable enemies in Texas no longer dis-

A committee appointed by the Texas Legislature, he said, made a re-port unanimous exonerating him and the State officers from every shadow of offense. He pointed out that as the case did not involve his official conduct he would have been entirely justified in appearing as an atorney in the corporation case. atorney

Mr. Balley said further: "I have been five times elected to the House of Representatives and once to the Senate, and in all those elections I spent less money than the man who owns this magazine spent in in his race for mayor of New York. His affidavits showed that, all told, his expenses were \$60,000, 40 times as much as I have spent in politics all my life. Xet he about corruption and machines."

The Texas Senator also made refer ence to the magazine charge that he had been a party to an effort to cheat the Indians of Indian Territory out of their coal lands which would have Senator La Follette. He then called upon Mr. La Follette to say whether he (Mr. Bailey) had not co-operated with him in what he (Mr. La Fol-

lette) had done. The Wisconsin Senator responded promptly, saying:

CONFIRMED BY LA FOLLETTE. "I take great pleasure in saying from Texas before I offered anything bearing on the disposition of the coal lands of Indian Territory and that I received valuable advice as to what I proposed to do."

He spoke of the charge that he

(Mr. Bailey) had been successful as ator, and then announced his intention to continue the practice of his profession. "I despise these public men who think they have to remain I intend to make every dollar honestly can so long as my practic

generality of newspapers and maga-zines and compared The Cosmopoli-tan to the outcasts of society. "Such tan to the outcasts of society. "Such publications as this," he said, "should be scourged from the company of well-behaved men and women; they

tempt of honest men. EVENING JOURNAL'S SHARE. He then referred to another article which he said had appeared in The New York Evening Journal, a paper bearing Mr. Hearst's name, the day after the article in The Cosmopolitan had made its appearance. He then detailed the fact that the article in

Republicans Hold Harmonious Convention at Wilkesboro—President Roosevelt's Administration Endors-ed—Congressman Blackburn Pre-sented by F. A. Linney and Makes a Thirty Minute Speech of Accept-ance—Instructed Delegates to the State Convention Now Said to be About Three to One in Blackburn's Favor.

Special to The Observer.

Wilkesboro, June 27,-In strong contrast to the convention of two years ago, the Republicans of the eighth congressional district held an enthusiastic and harmonious convention here to-day and renominated E. Spencer Blackburn to succeed himself in Congress. One thing was clearly demonstrated and that is that Blackburn has by his course in Congress al-layed all opposition, and stands at the head of his party in the eighth without opposition.

The convention was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Chairman Charlie Cowles, with Secretary John Crouch in his place. Not a single contest was in evidence and the committee on credentials was dispensed with. A roll call of counties demonstrated that it was an unanimous body. Many speeches were made, but Frank Linhaps the strongest speech, nominating Mr. Blackburn, He dwelt upon the fact that the present congressman saw the first light of day under the crest of the Blue Ridge and always responded to his party's call. He was fully in line with a movement that was both pronounced and unanimous. The nomination was made by acclamation and a committee was appointed to notify the nominee.

ENDORSE ROOSEVELT. While the committee was out the following resolution was offered and

adopted: "We endorse the patriotic and American administration of President Roosevelt and endorse fully his course in prosecuting the trusts of the country. His wise action in regard to the Panama canal and his efforts to every American citizen a square deal. We also endorse the course of Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn for his efforts in securing an appropriation for government buildings at Salisbury, Wilkesboro, Mt. Airy and other places and the establishment of various rural routes in what a few years ago was an isolated district, and these things would not have been secured but for the perseverance of certain in-dividuals. We believe that his re-elec-tion is important, both to district and dacy for the State chairmanship. Solicitor M. N. Harshaw also made a telling speech nominating Mr Blackburn and is an ardent supporter of the "drummer boy."

BLACKBURN ACCEPTS. Mr. Blackburn came into the con-vention and was presented by Frank A. Linney, of Watauga. In a thirty minute speech he accepted the nomination in a clean, clear-cut expesi-tion of Republican principles. No reference whatever was made to his opponent and his speech was well that at no time in the coming camclean language and decent methods. H. M. Welbern, candidate for the nomination two years ago and this year, made a telling speech in favor of Blackburn and assured the convention that Ashe county would give him

its hearty support Mr. Chas. H. Cowles was elected hairman of the executive committee to succeed himself and an aggressive campaign will be inaugurated.

Ashe, Watauga and Allegheny instructed for Blackburn for State chairman with an aggregate of thirtynine votes. As it now stands the in-structed delegates to the State conention are about three to one against

Butler and Adams. Ashe for Blackburn. Special to The Observer.

Wilkesboro, June 27, - The Ashe county Republican convention in-structed for Blackburn yesterday without a dissenting voice.

HALIFAX DEMOCRATS MEET Full Ticket Nominated—Hon Claude Kitchin Endorsed for Congress.

Special to The Observer. Scotland Neck, June 27.-Halifax held in Halifax yesterday. There was a full delegation from the various townships and a full county and legislative ticket was nominated as fol-lows: For clerk of Superior Court S. M. Gary; for sheriff J. R. Patterson; for register of deeds, T. W. Feumer; for county treasurer, F. P. Shields; for coroner, Dr. Hoyt; for county commissioners, B. A. Pope, W. R. Harvey, N. L. Stedman, C. T. Wilsterson, C. P. Johnston, C. T. Wilsterson, C. P. Johnston, C. T. Wilsterson, C. P. Johnston, C. T. Sunliams and O. P. Johnston; for Sena-tor, W. E. Daniel; for the House, Maj. J. B. Neal and N. P. Kitchin, Mr. Travis was re-elected chairman of the county Democratic exec-utive committee. Delegates were appointed to the State, congressional and judicial convention. A resolution was adopted endorsing the course of Hon. Claude Kitchin, member of Congress

from this, the second district. All the county officers were nated as their own successors except the coroner, surveyor and two com-missioners. The contest for treasurer was sharp between F. P. Shields, the nominee and W. T. Clement, the vote being 52.22 for Shields against 48.78

for Clement. Representative Thomas Renominated Raleigh, June 27.—Congressman C. R. Thomas, Democratic, was renomiling district for the fifth term. The

district is overwhelmingly Demorcatic. WEDS "CLANSMAN" ACTRESS.

Mr. F. G. Hamrick, of Shelby, and Carrie Thompson Married in New York—Bride Member of "The Clansman" Company and the Groom the Author's Secretary,

Special to The Observer.

New York, June 27,—Mr. F. G. Hamrick, of Shelby, N. C., was married in this city this afternoon to Miss Carrie Thompson, a former member of "The Clansman" Company, which has toured the North and South. The csremony was performed by Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, hotel chapiain, at 48 West Ninety-fourth street. The groom has been secretary to Rev. Thos. Dixon, author of "The Clansman," for several years and met Miss Thompson while the company to produce the play was being organized. A romance then began, which culminated in the marriage here to-day. He will manage next year a company now being organized to present a dramatization of "The One Woman," a novel by Mr. Dixon. Mrs. Hamrick will be a member of this company. The bride Special to The Observer. age next year a company now being organized to present a dramatization of "The One Woman," a novel by Mr. Dixon. Mrs. Hamrick will be a forms of literary work, for which he is an unusually attractive young woman and is very highly spoken of. The groom is widely popular both in New York and North Carolina.

DEADLOCK ON MEAT BILL.

Mr. Proctor Reports to Senate That House Conferces Will Consider Nothing but Unconditional Sur-render on Question of Government Paying Inspection Cor; — Matter Goes Over.

Washington, June 27.—An absolute deadlock on the meat inspection amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill was reported by Senator Proctor to the Senate late to-day, after three sessions of the conferces had been held. The Vermont Senator said that the House conferees had declined to consider any compromise on the subject of the payment of the cost inspection by the

packers.

"The Senate conferees offered to compromise," he said, "upon a tax of five cents a head on cattle and three cents on hogs, sheep and goats, to be collected and covered into the Treasury the same as any other revenue." He read the compromise proposition showing that the \$3,000,-600 appropriation provided by the House would remain in this bill and the cost of inspection would be paid therefrom. In reply to a question and the districts in which s from Senator Hale he stated that the brought, are the following: tax would amount to about one-half of the appropriation.

The compromise proposition was met by the House with the argument that it would be unconstitutional on the ground that Congress has no authority to levy a direct tax

upon chattels.
Senator Proctor related the particulars of the provision regarding the cost of inspection and added that the House conferees had absolutely declined to sign the report unless the House provision should be accepted letter for letter. He said accepted letter for letter. He said the effect of the position taken by the House would be to cause the failure of the legislation and the ment of Justice to-day says: general arrest of business.

Mr. Proctor said that nothing had

been said regarding the date on of these laws, which were enacted for canned meats. "We did not reach the purpose of saving life and limb. it," he said. "They insisted on their in his letter to the various United entire provision; there was no chance States attorneys under date of Dec. entire provision; there was no change on a pything."

Mr. Hale then spoke of the gravity of the situation and advised that the Senate refrain from further comment statutes, which were enacted for the promotion of the safety of the travel-

charge it over night where it is and that we should do nothing to in-flame the situation, in the hope that better counsels will prevail to-mor-"I see nothing better to do," an-

serted Mr. Proctor; "the House con-ferees refuse positively to join in any Mr. Hale then, in pursuance of his suggestion to let the matter lie over, moved an adjournment, but he sub-

sequently withdrew the motion in order to permit an executive session

DUKE STABLES DESTROYED.

Magnificent Brick and Stone Structure Owned by Tobacco Magnate, In-cluding Horses, Carriages and Auto-mobile. Goes Up in Flames—Fire-men Make Gallant Rescues.

Special to The Observer. New York, June 27 .- The costly five-story brick and stone stable eceived. He assured the convention owned by James B. Duke, the tobacco magnate, at 30 West Sixtysixth street, was completely destroyed the stable, including four horses, six votes were necessary for a nomina-carriages, a \$21,000 Mercedes auto- tion, 30.50 being half the number. mobile and valuable harness, were This shows the lestroyed, making a total loss of be-

tween \$75,000 and \$100,000. The fire was discovered by an employe in Durland's Riding Academy. cross the street. Two alarms were turned in, but by the time the fire nen arrived the flames had gained great headway. No attempt nade to save the horses, the firemen devoting their attention to three women, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Mary women, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Mary Farrell, Miss Nellie Flynn and a nine-months-old baby of Mrs. Far-

The women occupied rooms on the fourth floor of the stables. The fire started on the floor below, thereby preventing their escape stairs. The smoke filled the halls and poured from the windows. Mrs. Smith ran to the front of the apartment and was about to drop the baby to the street when Charles Warren, called up to her, "Don't do that; we can save you all. Go up to Nation."

Netter and Rufus Johnson, ro, reached the roof of the stable through the flat house at No. 32 and broke in the sky light. Netter jumped down into the smoke-filled below, while Johnson remained on the roof. The chauffeur the women up through the broken sky light as the smoke swirled about them, and Johnson dragged them out to safety. By the time Netter ucceeded in getting out he was al-

A ladder was thrown up mounted by a fireman. Whil growd below held its breath the fireman disappeared for a moment in the smoke and flames. When he re-appeared he carried under one arm two diminutive French poodles, squealing like a dozen babies.

PREACHER-SAILOR DISCHARGED

Matthew Fortner, Young South Car-olinian Who Deserted, is Dishonor-ably Discharged—Says He Will Pur-sue Ministerial Studies. Norfolk, Va., June 27.—Matthew Fortner, the preacher-mailor from South Carolina, was dishonorably dis-

charged from the United State navy

yesterday.

Fortner is the young man who, while telling of his ministerial calling to a recruiting officer, was advised to enlist in the navy to study the conditions which might aid him in his work when he entered the army of gospel workers.

Fortner enlisted, but says he did not find the navy suitable to a young man of his morals, and he descrted. He was arrested in a divinity college in South Carolina, where he was pursuing his studies for the ministry.

Fortner stated that he will return to South Carolina to pursue his studies for the ministry.

Special to The Observer. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., June 27.—The Chester Reporter, one of the qidest papers in South Carolina, has changed hands. Mr. John H. Buchanan, who for more than 30 years, has ably conducted the destinies of the sheet, has pulled down his name from the masthead, and in the future the paper will be under the management of Measss, J. T. Perkins and W. J. Irwin. Mr. Buchanan will retain his work as correspondent for The State

Attorney General Moody Directs That Suits Be Brought Against Large Number of Companies for Failure to Keep Equipment in Required Condition, Atlantic Coast Line Being Greatest Culprit With 52 Alleg-ed Violations — One of the Coast Line Cases in Eastern District of North Carolina — Government

Means Business. Washington, June 27. - Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition. The largest number of violations attributed to any road is 52, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

Company. Among the roads made defendants, and the districts in which suits were

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, southern district of Georgia. Atlantic Coast Railroad, southern district of Florida.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, eastern district of North Caro-Norfolk & Western Rallway Com-

pany, northern district of West Vir-ginia. St. John's River Terminal Company, southern district of Florida. Seabeard Air Line Railway Com

A statement issued by the Depart-ment of Justice to-day says: "Attorney General Moody is very much in earnest in the enforcement In his letter to the various United

ing public in general, as well as for the protection of railway employes. Therefore, any case of violation which is brought to your attention by the inter-State commerce commission or its inspectors, or by other parties, must be promptly and carefully investigated, and suit for the statutory penalty be instituted and pressed if in your judgment the facts justify that course.

"'You are instructed accordingly; and you are expected to be vigilant and active in the matter."

CATAWBA COUNTY CONVENTION. Three Ballots Required for Legislative

Nominee — Three-Cornered Fight for Sheriff Won by Mr. D. M. Boyd —An Interesting Address.— Per-sonal and News Notes. Special to The Observer.

terest. With only two candidates for lawyer, the general practitioner and the Legislature, three ballots were required to make a choice. This was the stage was amid great ostentaby fire to-day. All the contents of on account of a resolution that 31 strength of M. H. Yount and J. Elliott, the two candidates, when that small intervening faction was so divided as to prevent either from the prize until the third ballot, when Mr.

Yount won. The three-cornered fight for Sheriff between D. M. Boyd, J. U. Long and J. H. Aiken was a record-breaker in Catawba conventions for length and tactical manoeuvering. They were almost even in strength. First one led and then another. On the 26th ballot Boyd was nominated by the small Margin of .55.

the first ballot for clerk of the Superior Court; Jacob E. Setzer register of deeds; Enlor Yoder for surveyor; J. A. Rice for coroner; I. Alex Yount, J. M. Shuford, Samuel Turner, L. M. Smith and Summey Wilfong for county commissioners. Resolutions were passed instructing for Simmons for United States Senator. Webb for Congress and Jaco Reinhardt for State Senator.

The convention was in session from 11 a. m. till 7 p. m. E. L. Shuford, of Hickory, was elected chairman of the county executive committee. The Catawba Democracy is more alive and in better shape than it has

To-day the Republicans hold their primaries and Saturday will have their county convention.

Mr. D. W. McIver, of Montgomery

A series of long, drawnout wails then came from the top floor.

A ladder was thrown. into societies for the carrying on of church work in its various branches. Mr. McIver graduated at Davidson this year and is assisting Dr. Phillips. who is at the head of the Board of Sunday schools in the Presbyterian Church, South, in his work this sum-

> Mrs. R. W. Wilson left yesterday with her children to spend some time with relatives in Abingdon and Bristol, Virginia. This is Mrs. Wilson's first visit to her old home in a num-ber of years. Mrs. J. C. Whitesides, wife of Dr. Whitesides is desperately ill at her home in Maiden, with but little hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Whitesides is a most estimable Christian woman and a large host of friend improvement.

NO AGREEMENT ON RATE BILL Oil Pipe Lines Likely to be Exempted Before All is Said and Done— Pass Provision to be Comparatively

Stringent.

Washington, June 77,—The conference on the railroad rate bill to-night resulted in no agreement on that measure.

The discussion made it clear that the pass provision, which is to be perfected for the action of the committee to-morrow morning, will follow closely the lines of the original Senate amendment on that subject. It will name certain classes of persons who may receive passes, and exclude all others. There is also ground for the prediction that the pipe line amendment will be reported exactly as it was in the last conference report; that is, the phrase "common carriers" will give place to the word "railroads."

The effect of this will be to permit pipe lines to transport the product owned by the owners of the pipe line.

Special to The Observer.

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Mary E. Snyder to-day filed suit for divorce from Andrew K. Snider, alleging infedity and that he has refused to live with her for several years. Mrs. Snyder says they were married in Asheville, N. C., October 16, 1984, and separated January 11, 1903.

SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW ALIVE MR. CANSLER'S SPEECH A GEM SOUTHERN MEMBERS REQUEST TO

Charlotte Attorney, in Responding to the Address of Welcome, Captures the Crowd—Annual Session of the State Bar Association Formally Opened—Programme Cut Owing to Social Festivities—President Man-ly's Address a Dignified, Carefully Prepared Effort, Delivered With Fine Effect.

Fine Effect.

Special to The Observer. Wrightsville Eeach, June 27 .- The first session of the State Bar Asso ciation was held here in the ball-room of the Seashore Hotel to-night. It was rather late before the crowd assembled, many of its components being bent on social pleasure, and a good deal of the programme had to

chairman of the executive committee, called the meeting to order and inbrief and graceful address of wei-

MR. CANSLER MAKES A BIT. Mr. E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, made a decided bit by his response to the address of welcome. He tickled his crowd by some humor at his own expense for wearing a dress suit, averring that he had borrowed it from the head waiter. Nobody else had glad rags except Col. W. A. had glad rags except Col. McLean, of Lumberton, and Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson, In spite of In spite of his attire he stated a few minutes later that formalism in law and life has been swept away. To conceit upon which he played, to the great delight of his vidlence, was that the bar association was his client, and that his client was conducting a "Summer Girl Flirtation" with sweet city of Wilmington on her seaside playground. He thought it his duty to file exhibits to show the

lawyer-politician, who is born with on a scat in Congress. was the greatest criminal lawyer in one. The most notorious railroad attorney, known as the "paid attorney" and defended as being "only local attorney for the Atlantic North Carolina Railway." This reference was to Col. P. M. Pearsall and raised a roar of laughter. Govforemost seat.

"Governor," cried Mr. Cansler,
"I did not know you were going to
be here to-night."

Next exhibit was the great cor-poration lawyer, and then the anti-podes of the two last named, to wit, the contingent fee, damage suit law-yer. All along this route he said ceans of clever things, greeted by Newton, June 27. — The Catawba county Democratic convention yester-day equalled a State convention in intion.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Chairman Smith designated Messr

Aycock, Woodward and Pickens as committee to conduct President Clement Manly into the hall, which they did with due form. Mr. Manly's address was, as it should have been. dignified, carefully prepared and de-livered with fine effect. His subject was the North Carolina lawyer, the circumstances and environments from which his subject had been evolved; that is, the homogeneous, sober-minded citizenship of the State of which we draw our lawyers, the elemental principles draughted by Blackstone, admitted by all the States, except Connecticut and North which to grant a lawyer's licens onservatism of the lawyers in their wisdom which keeps the State in equilibrum; these things, and more, he handled with the ability of an unremitting student of the law and a first-class speaker. Of such per-suasion and impression was it that first-class speaker. Of such a great many members stood at the windows and doors outside and attended it throughout. Biggs read an invitation from the Cape Fear Club to all members to enjoy its privileges for ten days. Col. Sol. Gallert submitted the report new members, declaring that 30 had been approved, with others yet to come. This report will be up to come. This report will be against the association to-morrow.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT.
Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson made a pass at a very important report. He did not read it because was too late, but he stated viva voce that the thing provided that the Legislature should appoint a committee of four, one's term to expire each year and to be supplied by pointment of the president of the ha association. His extempore report members. Messrs. A. A. Hicks. T. B. Womack and A. W. McLean were

Chairman Smith announced the following illustrious men had accepted invitations to speak before the association: Hon. Hannis Taylor, S. F. Mordecal and T. W. Bickett. And thus it was that the first lesson closed. J. C. M.

\$6,000 FIRE AT CARTAGE.

Flames Destroy Livery Stables and Valuable Furniture — Six Horses Special to The Observer

Carthage, June 27.—G. C. Graves' livery stable with its contents and Dr. W. W. Fry's residence across the street from the stable were burned pere this morning at 3 o'clock. The fire had made such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save any of the vehicles or feed which was in the stable. On the second floor of the stable Mr. Graves had about \$1,960 worth of new household furniture which he had just received for his elegant residence. All of this furniture and everything else about the stable burned. Seven fine horses were victims of the flames. All of Dr. Fry's household furniture was saved. The loss to Graves is about \$5,000, while Fry's loss is about \$1,000. It is hard to determine the origin of the fire.

TO PENALIZE RAILROADS LAWYERS AT THE SEASIDE PRESIDENT'S WORTHY DEED

Chief Executive Accodes to Piea of Messes, Webb and Bell to Piace Mrs. Sallie Gresham Jones in the Classified Service—State Chairman Adams a Caller at the White House—His Friends Upset Over Action of Gaston and Adjoining Counties, but Feel Hopeful Over the Eastern Situation—Actorney General Moody Directs Sutta Against Various Railrond Companies.

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.

Observer Bureau, 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, June 27.

Representatives Webb, of North be postponed.

E. C. Smith, Esq., of Raleigh, Carolina, and Bell, of Georgis, were among the callers at the White House this morning. These gentlemen went troduced G. O. Carr. Esq. of the Wilmington bar, who delivered a to the White House to talk about Federal offices, but their mission was of a more lofty nature than the President usually hears about when his visitors talk about offices. Mrs. Sallie Gresham Jones, who has numerous relatives in North Carolina, has a position in the land office, where there is little or no chance of promotion and the pay is small. The Southern Congressmen suggested to the President that he would be doing a good deed if he would make an order transferring Mrs. Jones to the classified service and enable her to obtain a better salary. Mrs. Jones is the widow of the grandson of President Tyler. Her husband was the only male child ever White House. President Roosevelt said he would make the order with

pleasure. character of his client, the first exhibit being the young lawver. He characterized this fellow most happily and concluded this flight by the assertion that Judges Biggs and Robinson should understand his sayings, "For at some time they both must have been young."

"I can acquit Biggs," said Governor Aycock to a friend, while that laughter lasted. Exhibit B was the laughter lasted. Exhibit B was the lawyer-politician, who is born with CHAIRMAN ADAMS CALLS. and the reports that other countle C in that section are showing a disposition to endorse Blackburn, However, they are expecting big support from the far eastern counties, where Mr. Butler and Collector Duncan di-Mr. Butler and Collector Dunced office-rect the movements of Federal officethese counties do not amount to much, many of them casting only two or three votes in the State con-vention, but the total of these eastern votes amounts to a good deal.

RAILROADS TO BE SUED. Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for viola-tion of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equip-ment in proper condition. The ment in proper condition. The tributed to any railroad is fifty-two against the Atlantic Coast Line Rail-

A. Herron Sloan, of Mccklenburg county, and J. L. Kerly, of Burke, have stood successful examinati

ANOTHER CHARLOTTE CONCERN

National Investment and Insur-Clearance Company, With Capita of \$60,000—Two Experts Selects for Women's Institutes—Retur From Corporations—News Notes of the State Capital.

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122 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, June 27, Mention has been made of the fact that this year the agricultural department will, for the first time, have institutes for women. The two ladies who are to conduct these are Miss Carolina, as sufficient learning upon Card, of Guelph, Canada, and Miss which to grant a lawyer's license, the Viola Boddle, of Asheville, who is now a teacher in the State Normal & Industrial School for Women at Greensboro. Both of these are said to be very competent,

> ald College, Canada, which cured his services as horticulturist will release him, so that he can re-main in North Carolina. A charter is granted the National Investment and Insurance Clearance Company, of Charlotte, capital stock \$60,000, T. C. Guthrie and others stockholders, to do business as insur-

> left to-day for New York and Canada. It is not yet known whether McDon-

ance agents, etc. Another charter is granted the Farmers' Hardware Company, of Albemarle, Stanly county, capital stock \$25,000. The society event here this morning was the wedding of Mr. Rufus Y ter of the State Treasurer. All of the State officials attended. The cere-

mony took place at the Presbyterian church. State Auditor Dixon says that reports from corporations are now pouring into his office. The State now derives a very considerable rev-enue from corporations, some coming in from the fees for charters, cense fees, the general taxes and also the taxes on what are known as th excess value, the latter amounting to

excess value, the latter amounting to a good many millions of dollars.

The agricultural department is sending out experts to several points in the State to collect exhibits which go to New England. Mr. H. F. Addickes goes to Blowing Rock to make collections in that part of the State.

Inquiries are made as to the condition of Supreme Court Marshal Robert H. Bradley, who has been ill since April. He is able to sit up some each day, but his improvement is quits slow.

Rev. Sylvester J. Betts, who Rev. Sylvester J. Betts, who got us the list of petitions for an election or prohibition or dispensary, says he see clearly it is too late this year to danything except to get the scope of the Watts law construed by the Courts. He will then endeavor to get the Legislature to amend the law an election can be held early not

Moore County Democrats Carthage, June 27. — The I cratic county convention mut to-day. About 50 of the repretive men of the party were p. Mr. E. J. Harrington, of township, presided over the c. tion. All Democrats of good