MENACE "THE CLANSMAN" PHILADELPHIA NEGROES RIOT

Seneraled by Negro Preachers, Who Had Previously Made Formal Protest to Mayor Weaver, Threatening Mob Packs Streets Adjacent to Walnut Street Theatre Half an Hour Before Curtain Rose on Thomas Dixon's Drama of Reconstruction—Ministers Pinally Soothed After Arrival of 50 Policemen by Official's Promise to Seek to Have Play Discontinued.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.-Under most unusual conditions "The Clansman" was produced here to-night at the clergy of the city had made a formal protest to Mayor Weaver against the production of the play, claiming that lynchings have been encouraged by he play." The mayor refused to any action,

About half an hour before the theatre opened Ninth and Wainut streets, where the play house is lo-cated, were packed with colored people. Director of Public Safety Me-Kenly, who, realising the danger, had hastened to the scene, begged the ministers, who seemed to have com-plete control of the multitude, to disperse the mob.

A riot call was sent in and five po-

lice patrol wagons brought half a The colored ministers surrounded Director McKenly and demanded that he stop the play. The director de-livered a brief speech, asking the crowd to disperse, and saying that he would endeavor to have the play discontinued after to-night. This med to have a soothing effect on

the crowd, and it slowly scattered. Early in the evening a colored man attempted to create a disturbance in the theatre. He was arrested, but the police had considerable difficulty in rescuing him from the crowd in the gallery.

IDLE NEGROES FOR CANAL.

Chattanooga Member of Southern Immigration Conference Makes Suggestion Which Impresses President—Says No Force Would Be Required, as Better Negroes Would

Washington, Oct. 22.—Col. N. F. Thompson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., called at the White House to-day and invited President Roosevelt to attend he immigration and quarantine conbe held in Nashville next onth, and on the President's invita-Col. Thompson called again to-House to-night, Col. Thompson said the President was obliged to decline invitation because he could not it possible to attend, although

he would be pleased to do so.

"While talking to the President I made a suggestion," said Col. Thompson, "which I told him would help to solve the labor problem on the Pana-ma Canal and at the same time help to solve the problem in the South.

The sugestion I made was that the idle negroes in the South be utilized for labor on the canal. No force would be required to secure their services. The better class of negroes in the South would aid the white people In securing this class of labor for consction work on the great oceanic waterway.

"It is the idle negro that makes the trouble in the South, and it is their kind that reflects on the better class of their race. Their presence

Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts, ers will be able to get any fruit. of the Panama Canal commission, bee leaving, and talk with them on the subject. I will call on them to-

Young Man Comes to Grief in Atnati Art Museum, in New York. New York, Oct. 22 .- A valuable oil painting entitled "A Girl Knit-ting." which was stolen from the art gallery in Eden Park, Cincinnati, on Oct. 6, was recovered here to-day. A young man who gave his name as Clarence Henri was arrested when Le attempted to dispose of the pic-Henri first visited the dealer last Sat urday and suspicion was aroused when he demanded \$250 for a paint ing which apparently had been cut from its frame. The dealer told Henri that he did not have the money at that time, but that he would have it if the young man would call to-day. When Henri had left the store, the dealer made an investigation and learned that the picture had been and detectives were waiting for Henri when he called at the Fifth avenue establishment to-day. Henri told the police that the picture was given him by a man in Berlin, Germany.

The police say that Henri is wanted by the St. Louis police. He was a constant of the progress precipitated a sensation and there would doublies have arraigned in court as a fugitive from justice and held without bail.

Was Stolen Two Weeks Ago. Oct. 22.-Publicity brought about the recovery of the fa mous painting. Although the picture was stolen two weeks ago, the fact was kept from the newspapers until last Friday, when the Associated Press briefly announced the theft to the papers of the country and to-day's arrest followed. On learning the New York police notified the Cincinnati department and a warrant was at once issued and a detective will be sent to New York for the prisoner. "A Girl Knitting" was a small Dusseldorf, highly prized, and was the first picture stolen from the Cin-cinnati Art Museum.

Scaboard Promotes Mr. W. A. Witt tendent of the Birmingham-Atlanta division of the Scaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Birmingham, succeeding L. B. Parsons. Other appointments announced by the Seaboard are: W. A. Witt, formerly trainmaster of the third division, with headquarters at Monroe, N. C., goes to Richmond to succeed Mr. Shea.

WANT "SAFETY FUND" DIVIDED.

Steps to Attach \$1,000,000, the Property of Hartford Life Ensurance Co., Which Censed Active Business in 1899, Are Taken by Attorneys Representing 20,000 Certificate Holders.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 21.-Legal malities necessary to attach in the sum of \$1,000,000 the property of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, and the Security Trust Company, both incorporated under the laws of this State, were carried out by the sherif to-day in a suit brought against those two companies by attorneys representing about 20,000 certificate holders of the company in various parts of the company in various parts of the country, to compet the distribution of a ap-called "safety fund" of the company, which amounts to more than a million dellars. A receiver also is asked for.

The defendants are expected to make an accounting and to pay over to the receiver all sums received from certificate holders is connection with the "safety fund." The suit is returnable in the Superior Court at New Haven on Nov. 5.

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lease holders is connection with the "afety fund." The suit is returnable in the Superior Court at New Haven on Nov. 6.

The Hartford Life Insurance Company, which ceased active business in 1859, was organized on the stockholding plan in 1878, but since the former date has continued to collect premiums on outstanding premiums as if it were continuing business, it being alleged that in 1859, the outstanding risks amounted to \$50,000.000.

Prior to 1880 the company invented a plan of assessment life insurance which was designated as "the safety fund plan," by which \$3 was collected on each \$1,000 of insurance and put into a fund, the surplus of which, when the fund reached a \$100,000 dollars, was to be distributed among the certificate holders. This "safety fund" was to be deposited with the Security Trust Company.

The plaintiffs in the suit claim that the stockholders having authorized the collection of the assessment of the safety fund since 1899, although the company had cealed to write any more insurance, have thus far failed to make a distribution of the fend and that the intent is to keep that fund for their own advantage through a final wiping out of certificates due to lapses following increased and exorbitant assessments.

The plaintiffs include L. F. Perdue, Terre Haute, Ind.; E. S. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.; Charles Donnely, Covington, Ky.; Henry A. Weber, Detroit; J. M. Gordon, Cincinnati; O. S. Chapman, Minneapolis; J. N. Bugg, Chipley, Ga.; Charles Ammen, New Orleans; William Booth, Clintos, Ill.; H. W. Oldham, Springfield, Mo., and C. H. Robinson, St. Paul.

STORM HAVOC IN HONDURAS.

News of a Destructive Hurricane in the Caribbean on Oct. 12 is Brought by Fruit Steamer—Fruit Planta-tions Damage \$1,000,000, Steamer Sunk, and Buildings Wrecked.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22.—The first news of a terrible West Indian hurricane that visited the towns of Ruatan, Tela, Utilia, Colorado and El Provence, Honduras, on Oct. 13. was brought here last night by the Norwegian steamer Harald, with a cargo of fruit. A number of vessels were wrecked, several destroyed, and buildings in each of the towns menloned badly damaged. The loss to the owners of the fruit plantations, will, it is stated, reach simest a million dollars. The British schooner Southern Queen was thrown on the each at Rustan and went to pieces in less than an hour's time, and the Harald suffered somewhat and will have to be docked. A tidal wave accompanied the hurricane and swent everything before it. Captain Henof all kinds, including three large No lives were resailing vessels. ported lost at the time of the sailing of the Harald. Ten thousand interferes with the introduction of bunches of bananas were reported swept into the sea at Runtan. The President was impressed with officers of the steamer say it will be the suggestion and asked me to see a month before some of the steam-

Goy, Terrell and Party Safe. Savannah, Ga., Oct. 22.—The steam yacht Josie, on which Governor Terrell, Mrs. Terrell and Major Williams STOLEN PAINTING RECOVERED. safety of which some fears were entertained, put into St. Catherine's Istempting to Dispose of "A Girl She has now gone to St. Simons. All Knitting," Purioined From Cincingthe has now gone to St. Simons. All the party are safe and well.

NEGROES WARNED TO LEAVE.

Citizens of Jonesville, S. C., Post No-tice to Effect That Failure On Part of Blacks to Leave Town Will Be Followed By Drastic Measures—No

Excitement. pecial to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 22 .- A reort from Jonesville, Union county, to-night says that a proclamation has peen posted in that town warning all worthless and indolent negroes, male and female, to leave immediately, their failure to de so to be followed by drastic measures. It is said there is no excitement, but those who caused the notices to be posted are determined. A Jonesville farmer named Johnson was threatened by a negro at Union yesterday and Johnbeen serious trouble if the officers had not arrived at an opportune moment. It is thought that the action of the Jonesville citizens grew out of the trouble at Union. It is believed that there will be further trouble at Union or Jonesville and that certain negroes of the latter place will heed the warning and get out.

FOR BERWIND MUTINEERS.

Rev. Drs. Carmichael, of Wilmington, and Barber, of Fredericksburg, Va., See President and Attorney General. Washington, Oct. 22.—Rev. Drs. H. H. Barber, of Fredericksburg, Va., and James Carmichael, of Wilmington, N. C., saw the President to-day in behalf of Robert Sawye, and Arthur Adams, the negroes who are under sentence to be hanged Nov. 1st for murder and mutiny on the high seas on the schooner Harry A. Berwind, lift October, Last week the President refused to commute their sentences. After leaving the White House the two reverend gentlemen went to the Department of Justice, where Attorney, General Moody listened to the statements made in behalf of the two men for a commutation of sentence.

Supreme Court Leaves Mayor Rose

Wenezuelan Dictator.

Havans, Oct. 21.—The captain of the cattle ship Carmelins, which arrived here last night from Puerto Cabello, venezuela, this family at Puerto Cabello, whence they went to Caracas.

Silveirs's partner denies the statement cabled from Caracas, venezuela, that Silveira left the firm solvent, with \$11,500,000 assets against liabilities of \$700,00. He declares that Silveira left woo high the president refused to commute their sentences.

After leaving the White House the firm says he will now pay all obligations and that the firm will then go into liquidation.

Captain Aderson, Oct. 22.—The captain of the cattle ship Carmelins, which arrived here last night from Puerto Cabello, venezuela, this family at Puerto Cabello, venezuela, this family at Puerto Caracas.

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headquarters at Monroe, N. C., goes to Richmond to succeed Mr. Shea.

Fertilizer Trust Cases Set for Dec. 3.

Washinton, Oct. 22.—In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day restles to-day the Virginia "fertilizers trust" cases were advanced on the docket and a hearing set for Dec. 3 next. The cases are is the nature of habeas corpus proceedings, and the defendants, who were connected with the alleged trust, are resisting removal from the castern district of Virginia to the middle district of Tennessee for triaf.

Supreme Court Leaves Mayor Rose Under Fine.

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NEW YORK CAMPAIGN HUMMING NOW BEFORE SUPREME COURT EARLINESS CAUSES BIG LOSS

resh Declaration of Allegiance to Fusion Ticket by Tammany Leader is One of the Features of a Day of Intense Political Activity—Important Victory Won by Independence League in Gaining Ruling From Board of Elections Giving Its Managers Pull Control of Its Party Ballot Emblem—Both Candidates Living Strenuous Life.

New York, Oct. 22 .- Political acivity was renewed with energy to-day by the gubernatorial candidates, upon whom, thus far, has rested the burden of the campaign. Both held informal conferences with leaders among their supporters during the day, and tonight appeared before large audiences.

The Independence League held a meeting at Madison Square Garden, where all who could get inside heard Wm. R. Hearst, the league's candidate for Governor and other candidates of the league and Democratic tickets. The Tammany Hall commistee, which planned to tour the city to-night in automobiles, holding many outdoor meetings, abandoned the trip at the last moment in deférence to the gath-

ering at the Garden. Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for Governor, after a talk with State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, this afternoon, left for Kingston, where he spoke to-night. Mr. Hughes will be away ten days. After seeing Mr. Hughes to-day Timothy L. Woodruff sent out a warning to Republican leaders. The State chairman fears over-confidence urges party workers not to belittle the strength of the opposition. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tam-

many Hall, also was out with a state-ment to-day. He again declared Tammany's allegiance to the Inde-pendence League as represented in the Democratic State ticket, and predicted the election of Mr. Hearst.

The Independence League won a victory, possibly of wide-spreading consequences, when the board of elections decided that the managers of the league, having named a full State ticket, were entitled to say what candidates should be placed under the scales, the emblem of the league. The action of the board will come before the Supreme Court for review tomorrow. Should the court sustain the opinion of the board, many Democrats nominated by petition will have no place in the league column on the official ballot.

The judiciary nominators to-night opened their campaign on behalf of the Independence judiciary ticket with large number of meetings.

FOR PLOT AT CASTRO'S COIN.

American Agents of Venezuelan Revo Intionists Plead Guilty in United States Circuit Court and Their Chief, Capt. George Boynton, Gets Six

New Fork, Oct. 22 .- Captain George Boynton pleaded guilty to-day in the United States Circuit Court to the charge of being a party to a plan for counterfeiting silver coins of Venezuela for the purpose of advancing a revolution in that country. He was sentenced to six months in the King's county penitentiary.

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ton, interposed pleas of guilty of having in their possession dies for the duplication of the coins of a foreign country and were fined \$250 and \$100,

respectively.

When arrested, Captain Boynton produced papers to show that he was in New York as the special commissioner of a Venezuelan revolutionary party and that it was his purpose to finance a revolution by making dupli-

Capt. Boynton said: "I guess I was echnically guilty, although we never intended to make any money in this country. I did not know that having dies alone was a crime."

Integ on proxies and, when asked if the policyholders in the State would send in their proxies, intimated that he had no doubt a best in

STRIKE-BREAKERS IMPORTED.

outhern Railway Distributes Five Carloads of Machinists Over the System to Take Place of Strikers, Two of These Being Sent to Spen-cer-Another Thousand to Be Brought in This Week.

Special to The Observer. Spencer, Oct. 22.-The first de achment of strike breakers were distributed over the Southern Railway

system to-day. Two carloads reach Spencer this morning and promptly began work. Three additional carloads were carried to Atlanta and other points South. were secured in Baltimore. Philadel phia and New York and have been in readiness for service for ten days All of the men are being housed and boarded in the shop buildings, where commodious commissary departments have been fitted up. Another de tachment of nearly one thousand ma-chinists is expected to be distributed over the system within the next Negotiations for a settlement of the strike by arbitration have

SILVEIRA IS AT CARACAS.

Laden With Stolen Punds, Absconding Havana Banker, is Now Under the Wing of His Friend, the Venezuelan Dictator.

MURPHY STILL HEARSTITE CASE OF DR. MATTHEWS UP WEST UNDER DEEP. SNOW

ty-Year Sentence for Wife-Murder, Pleads That Long Use of Morphine Had Rendered Him Insane at Time Dead Was Done—Attorney Say Sentence is Not According to Law Governing Such Cases—Mad Dog Creates Consternation in Raleigh, Bitting Several Man and Alleigh, Creates Consternation in Raleigh, Biting Several Men and a Number of Dogs—Charters Granted—News of Raleigh.

Observer Bureau, The Hollaman building.

Ruleigh, Oct. 22. In Supreme Court to-day the case against Dr. J. D. Matthews, of Guilford county, charged with poisoning his wife last December, is up. Tha case attracted considerable local attention. The brief are quite voluminous. The attorney general will be represented by his assistant for the State, while Guthrie & Guthrie and Stedman & Cooke will appear for Matthews, The latter sets up the ples that long use of morphine had made him insane at the time he was charged with killing his wife by means of strychnine or morphine.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, convicted at Greensboro of murder in the second degree for posioning his wite with morphine and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, is now in a Baltimore sanitarium under a \$5,000 bond. He has able counsel in his appeal to the Supreme Court, the chief defense be-ing that the North Carolina law pro-vides for no degree of murder for poisoning and that, if guilty of the crime, he should have been sentenced to death. It is contended that the use of morphine had made him crazy.

MAD DOG BITES SEVERAL. There was great excitement here this evening, occasioned by the sudden appearance of a mad dog, which bit a number of people and several One physician has treated five men who were bitten. One man fell at him and tore his ear almost off. A times but missed him. bitten are strangers.

86 sheriffs have made complete settlements with the State for taxes. The few remaining have made almost complete settlements.

This afternoon there was a meet ng of the executive committee of the trustees of the State University to consider the matter of the sale of some land belonging to the in-

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Charters are granted three banks, he Bank of Ramseur, capital stock \$50,000, to do a commercial and savings business; the Bank of Bladen. capital \$15,000, also commercial and savings and the Bank of Tabor, capital \$5,000, commercial. Another charter is granted to the Watauga Lumber Company, of Granite Falls, capital stock \$100,000, D. H. War-

Lewis M. Thompson and T. B. Wil- He was a member of a very promicent, and damages, claiming to have nent family in Warren county and brought about the sale was for many years a physician at gomery company through M. B. Tre-Ridgeway

Insurance hurry in regard to their voting, as they have until Dec. 18th. He says claimed was on its land. that it will be better for them not to vote until they thoroughly cate silver dollars of the same fineness amine the reports of the excellent and intrinsic value as those issued by committee which went to New York the governments which would be lecommittee which went to New York galized by act of the junta when the companies, this report being on file present government of Venezuela was in his office and at the disposal of any individuals or newspapers.

in his office and at the disposal of any individuals or newspapers. Mr. Young is the chairman of the committee on proxies and, when asked if the policyholders in the State would send in their proxies, intimated that he had no doubt about they would do se unitedly.

Judge Purnell Marshal Dockery, District Attorney Skinner and Assistant District Attorney Giles laft today for Newburn, where a term of the District Court will be held. Two persons will be tried there for false affidavits in a pension case. One man convicted of pension frauds is now here in jail to be held until some others are gathered in at the courts at Newbern and Wilmington, and then to go to the Atlanta penitentiary.

A civil term of Superior Court began here to-day, Judge Peebles presiding, he having exchanged courts with Judge Webb. No fewer than well and the principal address will be made at Indianapolis to-morrow night.

To-day's tour was through the southern part of the State, a special train under the direction of the Democratic State convention being utilized.

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Indianapolis, Oct. 22—William Jennings Bryan wound up the first day of his Indiana tour speaking before a large crowd at leave in Indiana polis to-morrow morning and will leave almost immediately in and will leave almost immediately in and will leave almost immediately in and will leave almost immediately on a special materurban car, visiting a dozen cities in central Indiana. The principal address will be made at Indianapolis to-morrow night.

To-day's tour was through the southern part of the State, a special train underessed in the southern part of the State, a special ration of the Democratic national committee, met the train at Milchell and he was consulted for 30 minutes.

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RAID BY ANTI-HEARST MEN.

emocratic Headquarters at Albany Seized With View to Making Vig-orous Fight Against Fusionist From That Base of Operations.

That Base of Operations.

New York, Oct. 22.—William J. Connors, Democratic State chairman, on information received from Patrick E. McCabe, Democratic State committeeman of Albany county, announced tonight that Democratic headquarters at Albany had ben seized this afternoon by certain dissatisfied Democrats of the State, headed by cx-Mayor Thomas M. Osborne, of Auburn.

A hurried conference was called which included Messrs. Heates, Connors, McCabe and Ihmsen. Mr. McCabe stated that a party of up-State Democrats, dissatisfied with the action of the Buffalo convention and headed by Osborne, had taken possession of the Democratic headquarters, declaring themselves the rightful possessors. They then announced, it is said, that with the headquarters as a base they latended to pursue an active anti-Harrst campaign throughout the State.

OHIO BRIDGE TRUST SMASHED Court Virtually Ounts From State All the Four Companies Which Failed to Surrender at Recent

Ohio all the bridge companies that failed to surrender at the so-called bridge trust hearing two weeks ago.

The Ohio companies deprived of their charters by the decision to-day are the Variety Iron Works, of Clevaland; Iron Substruction Company, of Columbus, and the Columbus Bridge Company.

The Penn Bridge Company, of Beaver Palis, Ps., was ordered from the State.

John R. Cassidy, William R. Nivin and E. P. Chamberiain, all of Bellefontaine, were appointed trustees to wind up the business of these companies.

Storm Almost Unprecedented for Severity at This Season—Snow, Wind and Cold Extend Over Nearly Entire Region Between Rockies and Missouri River, Causing Heavy Losses of Live Stock and Late Fruit—20 Inches of Snow at Denver up to 6 p. m.—Railroads Blocked by Deep Drifts. p. m.-

Denver, Col., Oct. 22.—Snow, wind and cold extended over nearly the entire country between the Rocky Mountains and the Missouri river to-day, causing heavy losses of live stock and of late fruit. Telegraph wires were prostrated and railroad schedules dis-

The storm is almost unprecedented for severity at this season of the year, and takes rank according to weather bureau, with the snow fall-on April 22 and 23, 1885. Up to 6 o'clock this evening about 20 inches of snow had fallen in Denver. Much of this snow melted soon. temperature on the plains has fluctuated from 20 to 30 above zero, it has been much colder at higher altitudes. on the new Moffatt Railroad, two deported.

At Emery Gap, on the Colorado Southern Railroad, snow drifted nine feet deep and traffic was tied up today. Two rotary snow plows were sent out to open the road. A Santa Fe train was derailed between Wagon Mound and Springer, New Mexico last night, and the road was blocked mail coaches and two baggage cars, to jump the track and they rolled down an embankment. Only one man, the mail clerk, was hurt, and his injuries are not severe.

Six Inches in Northeastern Minnesota. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 22.-A blanket of heavy snow, six inches or more, sots, covering the Vermillion and Mesba ranges and extending as far West

SUE LUMBER COMPANIES.

in Federal Court at Norfolk A. R. Smith and G. Fred Johnston Seek to be Allowed Commissions Aggregating \$23,500 for Effecting Sales of Lands in Nash and Franklin Counties.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.-Suits agthis afternoon.

The plaintiff in the first instance is R. Smith, who ctaims \$7,500, inlirginia-Carolina Lumber Company's property was brought about on an roads, option given to G. Fred Johnson for The safe of the property at not less than

maine, whom he introduced, and to whom he first offered the property says that policyholders in the New at \$175,000, Tremaine refusing it at York Life and Mutual Life Insurance this figure because, it is alleged. He Companies need not be in too big a did not find the class and quantity of timber the owning company first

BRYAN CORDIAL TO TAGGART. Nebraskan Winds Up First Day of Indiana Tour Before Large Crowd at Evansville-Holds Lengthy Con-

sultation With Much-Criticized National Chairman,

siding, he having exchanged courts with Judge Webb. No fewer than 12 divorce suits are on the docket.

RAID BY ANTI-HEARST MEN.

Mr. Bryan discussed the government ownership question and the prosperous condition of the country.

Mecklenburg Makes Them Hustle. Special to The Observer.

Fort Mill, S. C., Oct. 22.—The business interests of Fort Mill have been greatly jeapordized by the extension of Mecklenburg county, macadam roads within our territory and the Commercial Club of this place met to-day and decided to take prompt and energetic action for protection York and Lancaster counties will be urged to erect at once a permanent iron bridge over Steele creek and an effort will be made to secure the chain gang to help build a good road to the creek. Our rural mail delivery service is also threatened because of

Superior Court Grants Appeal Steamship Case.

the bad condition of the roads.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Su-preme Court of the United States today granted a writ of certiorari in the case between the Old Dominion Steamship Company and Primus Gilmore, involving the question of damages of account of the collision bethe steamship Hamilton, of the Old Dominion Line, and the steamship Saginaw, of the Clyde Line, in May, 1903, near Winter Quarter light ship, off Ocean City, Md. The effect of the order will be to bring the case to the Supreme Court of the United States for review.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 22.-A Chronicle

NO MORE SUCH AID TO STREET.

Secretary Shaw Announces Discou tinuance of Deposits to Facilitate
Gold Importations—Will Stimulate
National Bank Circulation to
Extent of \$18,000,000, Demonstrating Benefits of Elastic Currency. New York, Oct. 22.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the announcement that from and after Tuesday, the 28d, deposits to facilitate gold importations will be discontinued. He said in connection with the announcement that importations had exceeded his expectations, and he believed that for the present America had quite its share and he had no disposition to disturb conditions in Europe by a continuation of that method of re-

Secretary Shaw also announced that he would stimulate national bank circulation to the extent of eighteen million dollars by accepting approved securities other than government bonds for deposits already made, the bonds released to be used immediately as a basis of circulation without withdrawal from the treasury. He does not object to the assignment of the bonds to other banks than those now holding them, but to insure their use they must remain in the treasury, and in addition the bank taking out the circulation must agree to retire the same between the 15th day of March and the 16th day of August, 1907. The banks will be required, when taking out their circulation, to make application for its retirement, and the order or per cent. of retirement from month month will be determined by the Treasury Department.

In this way eighteen millions of additional circulation can be im-mediately issued and gradually retired during the spring and summer months. In this way also Secretary Shaw expects to demonstrate, in limited form, the benefits elastic currency. .

COLORADO WANTS JUST RATES Discrimination in Favor Points Just as Virginia is Favored at Expense of States Further South, is Made Subject of Com-

plaint Before Inter-State Commis-

sion.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22 .- A complaint in which the long and short haul question, and, incidentally, the Standard Oil gregating \$23,500 for commissions pany, figures was filed to-day with whereby the Virginia-Carolina Lum- the inter-State commerce commisber Company, of Spring Hope, N. C., sion. The complainant is the Mer-sold to the Montgomery Lumber chants' Traffic Association, of Den-Company for \$125,000 all of its tim- ver, an organization formed to prober land holdings in the counties of mote the welfare of Denver and oth-Nash and Franklin, N. C., were in-stituted in the Federal Court here fendants are the Denver & Rio Colorado Midland, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago, Rock Isciuding damages on an agreement to land & Pacific, Chicago & North-pay him \$5,000 if the sale of the western, Colorado & Southern, Missourl Pacific and Union Pacific Rail-

> The complainant charges that the defendant lines charge a greater freight rate to Leadville, Glenwood intermediate Colorado points than to Salt Lake, Ogden and other points The legal battle will be a great one in Utah, 300 miles further from Chi-

It is pointed out in the petition that no such discrimination is practiced in the transportation of oil, the rates to Colorado and Utah points from Chicago being identical, because, the petition alleges, the Standard Oil Company, "by reason of its great power and influence, has been able to exact from the said defendant railroads a due observance of the said act of Congress for the regulation

of Inter-State commerce." The inter-State commerce commistino is requested to compel the defendants to give Colorado points a

just rate. SAW 79 DROWN FROM BOAT.

One of Four Men Picked Up at Sea by Mailory Liner Describes Great Loss of Life During Storm at Long

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22 .- The Mallory liner Colorado, which arrived in port to-day, had as passengers Joseph Nelson, Charles Olsen, Charles Anderson and Otto Brink, who were picked up at sea Saturday morning he saw 79 men drown from a house boat which was wrecked off Long Key, Fla., in last week's storm. four men who were found by the Colorado's crew were standing on a raft made out of six logs and were in the water waist deep at the time. Nelson said he and the other men were on a house boat at Long Key when the hurricane struck them and blew the boat to sea. It soon went to pieces and out of the 125 people on boad, 79 were drowned. The other 42 have since been taken into Jacksonville, Fla. The men suffered terrible hardships. The men say that the loss of life was heavier off Long Key than any other point. The men were employed by the Florida Coast Railway on their extension work through the Floirda swamps from

AGED MAN SUICIDES.

Mr. W. Isaac Jones, of Fort-Mill, S. C., Dies as Result of Self-Inflicted Wounds—Deed Result of Derang-

Special to The Observer.

Fort Mill, S. C., Oct. 22-Mr. W. Isaac Jones, of this township, died yesterday at the home of his nephew from a gunshot wound self-inflicted last Friday. Mr. Jones was about 60 years of age and a bachelor. He was a substantial business man and a highly respected citizen. A few years ago his mind became deranged and he had made several attempts to end his life. He barely succeeded Friday when he prepared a shotgun and received a glancing discharge on the side of his head. The funeral was held here to-day with Masonic ser-

WILL OF OIL TRUST MAGNATEL Dan O'Day Wants His Widow to Have Only \$5,000 a Year in Case She Gives Their 12 Children a Stepfather.

New York, Oct. 22 .- The will of Augusta, Ga., Oct. 22.—A Chronicle special from Clark's Hilly, S. C., says Mrs. Margaret J. Tillman, relict of the late Congressman George D. Tillman, brother of the senior South Carolina Senator, died to-night at 11 o'clock after a protracted illness She was the mother of former Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman and of Captain B. J. Tillman, of the Seventh United States Infantry. Former family slaves who had never left her plantation will be the pall-bear-ers.

New York, Oct. 22.—The will of Dan O'Day, a Standard Oil capitalist, who died suddenly in France several weeks ago, was filed for probate to-day. The value of the estate is not stated. Under the terms of the will Mrs. O'Day will receive the income of \$135,060 during her life, unless she should remarry. In that event she will forfeit her right to the income from the trust fund and is to be given a yearly income of \$5,000.

The remainder of, the property is divided among the 12 children.

FARMER, SOUTH AND WEST MEETING PLANS CO-OPERATION

With Large Attendance From West-ern and Southern States, Farmers' Co-operative Business Congress Meets at Kansas Capital, With the Object, as Stated by One of Its Promoters, of Planning Mutual Ald by Wheat and Cotton Growers— Westerners Would Sell Wheat Di-rect to Southern Association, Getrect to Southern Association, G

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 22.-The Farmers' Co-operative Business Congress, with a large attendance of delegates Western and Southern States, met here to-day. C. W. Peckham, of Haven, Kan., president of the Farmers' Elevator Kansas, speaking of the

"Our purpose in calling this kind of a meeting is to more closely unite the agricultural interests of the West and South. It is not our intention to organize a trust of the farmers. It has been said that we purpose to increase the price of wheat to a stated amount. This we intend to do, but not by organizing and that the consumers pay that for our produce. If we can sell our products to the Southern associations at higher price than we recive from the middlemen and can enable the Southern producers to hold their produce, we will work out a plan whereby the price of farm products will naturally work higher."

C. S. Barrett, of Atwater, Ga., president of the National Farmers' ion, in an address, said: "In the South we have raised the price of cotton to 11 cents. We have built warehouses and hold our cotton till the price is right. our own cotton and we have cotton mills, woolen mills and ginneries, all owned by the farmers. The farmers

CONTRACT NOT KEPT, THEY SAY

in the North can do the same with

their crops.'

R. P. Richardson, Jr., & Co., Big Tobacco Manufacturers of Reidsville, Institute Suit Against American Tobacco Company, Alleging Non-Conformance to Terms of Con-

Special to The Observer. Reidsville, Oct. 22.-R. P. Richardson, Jr., & Co., one of the largest smoking tobacco concerns in the country, has, through its attorneys, Messrs. Watson, Buxton & Watson, of Winston-Salem; J. T. Morehead, of Greensboro, and A. J. Burton, of Greensboro, and A. J. Burton, of Reidsville, instituted suit against the American Tobacco Company for the non-performance of a contract which was entered into many months ago It is said that this contract was the purchase of the major part the stock in the Richardson plant and it seems that the American Tobacco Company promised certain things to the Reidsville firm which the American Tobacco Company failed to perform and the Richardson firm has instituted suit to annul the same so that they may carry on business as Springs and Grand Junction and to they did before the American Tobacco Company became a part of it. If the suit is ever tried it will take weeks to try it, as car loads of evidence will be introduced. It is the biggest suit ever brought in this

DISGUISED FROM LYNCHERS. tgomery Negro Escapes Mob by Acting Part of Coachman and Thereafter Submits in Court, Be-

ceiving Life Sentence. Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 22.—Dis-guised as a coachman for a prominent citizen, Herman Thompson, negro who on Friday attempted to as-sault Callie Belle Caine, a white child, escaped lynching by armed men who have been scouring Alabama for him, and he is now serving a 20-year sentence at Pratt Mines

penitentiary. This afternoon, the negro, in the guise of a coachman, was slipped into Montgomery city court room and pleaded guilty to the crime. He drove a private carriage to the station, where he was put on a special train for Pratt Mines. Since 90 miles off Key West. Nelson says crime was committed Thompson had been in hiding, carefully guarded by deputy sheriffs. In order to take deputy sheriffs. him to the court in safety and thence to the train, a promigent citizen sented to have him installed tem-porarily as a coachman. The negro was glad to accept the job and made no attempt to escape.

SIX CHARGED WITH MURDER

Approaching Term, Will Have Busy Time With Capital Cases— Serious Charges Against Others, Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Oct. 22.-Rev. William Duncan, paster of the First A. R. P. church of Charlotte, will begin a series of services at the A. R. P. church in this city Wednesday evening, preparatory to communion on Sabbath Rev. J. J. Adams, of Charlotte, has

Rev. J. J. Adams, of Charlotte, has arranged to preach at Harmony Baptist church in this county two Babbaths in each month. Mr. Adams was formerly pustor at Harmony and has also preached at Blackstock.

The following prisoners are confined in the county jail awaiting trial at the Court of General Sessions next week: Jim Wright, Dennis Cole, Emma Addings, Wade Helth, Mei Clifton and John Henry Moore, all charged with murder; Will Joggers, charged with murder; Will Joggers, charged with violation of the dispensary law; Sophin Mellroy, John Weeks and John Mobley, charged with assault and hattery with intent to kill; and Rev. James William Henry Jackson, charged with seduction.

Mr. C. R. Sibley, of Edgemoor, lies critically ill at his home near that town.

Mr. G. G. Niebet, of Louisville, who is seriously ill with pneumenia, is reported as alightly improved.

FALLS SIXTY FEET.

Charles Parker. Columbia Sustains Injuries Which May Provo