A MOVE FOR IMMIGRANTS THE GORDON CASE FINISHED TICKET AGENT DISAPPEARS. NEW ANDAESADOR ARRIVES. RECORD APPROPRIATION YEAR.

THONG ORGANIZATION FORMED

te Sonth Carolina Division of South-era Immigration and Industrial As-sociation Organized at Columbia Last Night-Ex-Governor, Presi-dent of the Association, and Com-missioner Watson and Mr. Gadden Will Go to Bremen in Interest of he Line of Immigrant Ships to Charleston by the North German Lloyd-The Officers-Significance of the Movement to Charleston and the South.

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street,

ton, F. H. Hyatt, of Columbia, the South Carolina investigating the bia, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Ellison A. Smythe of Greenville; Nells Christensen, of Greenville; Nells Christensen, of Beaufort; H. H. Watkins, of Anderson; Thomas J. Moore, of Spartanburg; W. G. Hinson, of Charleston; Dr. T. G. Croft, of Alken; finance committee, R. G. Rhett, of Charleston; Dr. T. G. Croft, of Alken; finance committee, R. G. Rhett, of Charleston; Dr. P. H. Gadsden, of Charleston; Dr. P. H. Gadsden, of Charleston; P. H. Gadsden, of Charleston; Ton, P. H. Gadsden, of Charleston; Taylor, of Columbia, B. F. Taylor, of Columbia, N. B. Dili, of Laurens, John Carry Anderson, of Greenwood, The purpose of the organization is
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co-operate with the State department of immigration." At the conclusion of the meeting, in response to a set of resolutions from Major Hemphill, Goveror Heyward, Commissioner Wat-stolen Entrance was effected through a door in the rear of the store. son and Mr. Gadsden were requested to go to Bremen, Germany, and perconally interview the Notrh German Lloyd officially on the importance of continuing the line of immigrant ships to Charleston and the future with to the steamship people and the

entire South. The object of the association is to secure at least two more ship loads secure at least two more ship loads on deck leaked and was ignited by of immigrants to Charleston before fire from the gallery. An explosion of immigrants to Charleston act goes into the new immigration act goes into effect next July, by which time it is sisting of C. W. Burt, Dr. D. J. Wilconfidently hoped Alabama and North Carolina and, perhaps, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and other Southern Georgia, Florida and other Southern landed on South Beach. Mrs Layton States will have followed South Car- was slightly burned. The yacht is olina's example in establishing immi-

gration departments. If the time between now and next summer can be Opic Reed Delights a Gaffney Autided over it is felt that the business from other sections of the South will Special to The Observer. be drawing so well through the Charleston port of entry that there will be no further anxiety as to the permanent success of the line of immigrant ships.

The North German Lloyd people do explained, as about the immigrants. Four hundred immigrants is the minand another trip will be made early in the summer. Money must be raised to prevent these two trips be-sume. Off the stars Mr. Det d to pause option was overruled, and notics given of appeal to the Supreme Court. raised to prevent these two trips be-ing a financial loss to the steamship of the most approachable of men, and

Guilty of Murder in the Second De-gree—Sentence Will Be Passed Lat-er—Creditors in Andrews Bank-ruptcy Case to Meet 28th—Rawley Grist Mill Burned—Other Winston-Salem News. Special to The Observer,

Special to The Observer, Winston-Salem, Feb. 21.—The jury in the Gordon-Brandham murder case ren-dered their verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree at 11.30 to-day, though Gordon, the defendant, who was in the lock-up adjoining the court-room, was brought out a few minutes after the fury appeared. He looked pale and manifested deep interest in the instructions given by the court. Passing sentence upon the prisoner was deferred. The case was given to the jury about 5.35 last even-ing. When court convened this morning the 12 men marched in the court, house ime.

1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21. In answer to a call from Vice President J. C. Hemphill, of the Southern Immigration Association, a large number of influential men from various parts of the State met at the Colonial Hotel here to-night and formed the South Carolina division of the Southern Immigration and In-dustrial Association, of which ex-Governor D. C. Heyward is president. The officers of the South Carolina division are: R. P. Hamer, Jr., of Marion, president; L. W. Parker, of Greenville, B. F. McLeeod, of Charles-ton, F. H. Hyatt, of Columbia, vice presidents; Augusta Kohn, of Colum-bia, secretary and treasurer, execu-

The purpose of the organization is officially set down as being "to pro-mote Southern immigration and to co-operate with the State department

YACHT BURNS TO WATER LINE.

Explosion Follows and Party Escapes in Small Boats.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 21 .- The ships to Charleston and the future possibilities that lie in such a course ton, of New York, caught fire in The Eiks are also Haks channel several miles from Key supper for Tuesday night of next West to-day and was burned to the water's edge. A barrel of gasoline that is especially palatable.

liams, Mrs. Layton, the engineer and pilot, took to the small boats and a total loss.

dience.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 21 .- To say that Opie Reed delighted his large audience last night with his lecture, "First one thing and then another," is putting it mildly. He would clothe The North German Lloyd people do a thought or sentiment in the purest sentence as careless and indifferent time and finish them then and not care so much about the return English and ascended to the most as during his trial for the crime. there,

Since

r. H. A. Loomard, of Salisbury, L. Home Tuesday and Han not Be Beard of Since-Books Straight Congressman Hackett Appoints St Mr. H. A. LOO Congressman Hackett Appoints Sec-retary-Old Hickory Club and Elks

ecial to The Observer. Salisbury, Feb. 21,-The railroad circle have been unable to account for the strange disappearance of Ticket Agent H. A. Leonard, who left ba here Tuesday afternoon, supposedly

for Charlotte, and from whom no word has been received since that Mr. Léonard has been a sticisler for business and has had little or no holiday except that coming from

illness since he went upon his duties in November of 1905. He took sole charge last April and has given entire satisfaction to the company and to the public. His unaccountable absence caused an investigation yesterday and his books were found all right. His brother does not know nything more than the public, and guesswork is the order of the day. There is naturally anxiety concerning him, since his protracted absence

is so little characteristic of him and his assiduous devotion to duty. Congressman Richard N. Hackett has appointed James H. Horah, of this city, his private secretary. The honor came unsolicited, but it is a America?"

just one. Mr. Horah was secretary to Mr. T. H. Vanderford, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of this district, and did able service. Mr. Horah's appointment will not necessitate his going to Washington or wilkesboro, and ne will continue his practice of law in Salisbury. He will have an assistant, who will be with Mr. Hackett when

he is in his Wilkesboro home or in Washington. The Old Hickory Club will to-morrow afternoon observe Washington's birthday with open doors to the Satur-day Afternoon Club. The date set

hall to-morrow night despite the Lenten season. They received to-day an electric plano, which will furnish the music for the occasion. There

have been but few dances in Salisbury's history during the season of The Elks are also planning a Dutch

week, when they will prepare a menu SENTENCED TO HANG.

Judge Cook Passes Sentence on James

Rucker, Convicted of Criminal As- question, Senator Bailey turned his sault-Uncle Sam After a Junk Agent Who Got Hold of Parts of a

Still—Taking Testimony in the Mills Divorce Case. pecial to The Observer

Before United States Commissioner mitted to re-enter Texas. nen and R S McCall afterno day

harge d'Affairs and Will Amount to \$1,005,394,488 The Bouse Adjouras at 10:45 After Completing 96 Pages of the Sundry

ton, Fub. 21.-Honerable yee, the new British am-to Washington, accompanied

James Bryce, the new British am-bassador to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, arrived here at 4:36 o'clock this afternoon. They were met at the station by Mr. Esme charge d'affaires, and the entire em-bassy staff and ladies, who extended them a hearty greeting. The am-bassador and his wife were imme-diately driven to their temporary apartments in Stoneleigh Court, while the repairs to the embassy are being completed. in the House to-day on the sundry divil bill, Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appro-priations said the appropriations for the present session of Congress would exceed any ever before made at one

being completed.

Mr. Tawney startled the House as he told to what lengths the appro-priations for this Congress had goue and impressively-said that a rough estimate of the appropriations al-ready made and to be made showed that this last session of the 55th Con-gress would amount to \$1,005,244,-468, the largest by many millions of New York, Feb. 21 .- James Bryce, the new British ambassador to the United States, was interviewed on his arrival here to-day. 468, the largest by many millions of Mr. Bryce talked very carefully with the reporters who found him, on board the Oceanic. He said that any session of the Congress. He said that if the revenues in the next year did not increase over those of the the voyage was uneventful and very present year that the Treasury of the United States was facing a deficit of \$100,000,000 at the close of the fiscal pleasant. "Have you a special message from King Edward to President Roose-

year 1908. He appealed to the pa-triotism of the House to do nothing veit?" he was asked. "Anything that passes between the King and me is a matter of secrecy," more to increase the vast aggregate.

Smarting under what they consid-ered unfair treatment the Demograts was his answer. "Will you say anything regarding the relations between England and resorted to a systematic series of objections against provisions in the sun-dry civil bill. They compelled the "Everybody must know that the great wish in England is to be on Republicans to maintain 100 memterms of the greatest friendship with

bers, a quorum of the committee of America. I have thought of nothing else since I first came to America 36 the whole. When Mr. Tawney moved that the years ago-in 1870," he replied. House resolve itself into the com-

CIVIL BUL

Washington, Feb. 21 .- In a spe

"Will you say anything regarding mittee of the whole for consideration the probability of war between Amerof the sundry civil bill, the motion ica and Japan, and England's postwas antagonized by Mr. Sulzer, of tion in case of such a catastrophe?" New York. Mr. Tawney explained "I don't think there is any chance the necessity for speedy action, and the House resolved itself into comof war," said Mr. Bryce.

Mr. Bryce was told that Capt. mittee of the whole. The opposition Hobson had recently said that Engunder the lead of Mr. Sulzer de land was at the back of Japan in manded the first reading of the bill her alleged desire for war with Amerand then the House listened for nearly three hours to the reading of "That is politics again, and I have nothing to say. It is too absurd," he plained the bill. Mr. Taylor, of Alaresponded. bama, followed, and the reading of

"DON'T YOU SPEAK TO ME." the bill was begun under the five-

minute rule. Both Messrs. Clark and Sulzer made points of order against Balley Occupies Stand Whole Day in sections and generally were overruled Investigation of Charges Against sections and generally were overruled. Him-Turns Back on Cocke When Several times on demand, a quorum was counted at to-night's session Prosedutor Objected to a Question. Many of the members appeared in Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.-United evening dress. At 10:45 p. m. the States Senator J. W. Bailey occupied committee rose, having completed 96 the stand during the entire session pages of the bill and immediately in the Bailey investigating committhereafter adjourned.

tee of the Texas Legislature to-day. The Election Clause Amended. He continued to deny all charges

against him, and when Prosecutor The clause relating to the calling of local option elections as first Cocke interrupted him to object to a drawn and as printed in yesterday's Observer, is as follows: back and said:

"That the provisions hereinbefore "Don't you speak to me. Address made for holding the elections of the the chairman." mayor and board of aldermen, shall The Senator denied that he had apply to the holding of all other city used underhand means to coerce the

Asheville, Feb. 21 .- James Rucker, legislators to vote for him. At anelections, including elections in regard to intoxicating liquors. onvicted of criminal assault, was other time he said that he deserved "That if any petition shall be made

his morning sentenced by Judge great praise for not taking a shotto the board of aldermen of said city Cook in the Superior Court to be gun and oging out to hunt his po-hanged on Friday, April 12. The solemn formality of sentencing the negro to death was of short dura-ate if he could so arrange it that he for an election under Chapter 49 of the 'Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina' within four years from and after the first day of May, 1907, no election tion. Rucker appeared in court for could meet all his enemies at one shall be ordered upon such petition

unless the number of qualified voters amazing heights of eloquence and or- Before sentence was prondunced, Eu- Senator Bailey admitted that he signed thereto shall be equal to oneatory; and then illustrate or punctuate gene Way, of counsel for the prisoner, had accepted a fee of \$2,500 from a third of the sum of qualified voters Four hundred immigrants is the min-it with a side-splitting jeke. Indeed made a motion for a new trial. The Mr. Elliott, one of the Standard Oll now on the registration books of said imum the ship will bring over in April several times he was forced to pause motion was overruled, and notice Company, for rendering a written city, and of the gualified voters whose buy? names may be registered under the

new registration provided for herein." Later, however, the clause was materially. Senator Balley's attorneys refused amended very if one has ever been connected with George Lasker, purchasing agent for to allow Representative Cocke to amended charter is given below: "Sec. 36 'A.' That if any petition sure passport to his favor. The peo- and other junk, was given a hearing legislative committee upheld the shall be made to the board of aldercontentions of the Senator's lawyers. men of said city for an election under Chapter 49 of the 'Revisal of 1905 \$40,000 SHORT IN ACCOUNTS. of North Carolina' within four years

THE ELEVATOR BOY.

was addressing to-day ?" The night watchman, who had

"Anything been doing to-day?" The night watchman, who had just come in, was addressing the slevator boy. "Nobody but a night watchman would ever ask a question like that." answered the boy. "Why don't you oil the whosis is your think machine and think a little?" continued he boy. "This shey, including the Dilworth shop and foundry, has close on to two hundred of the best machanics in the Pledmont. There are pattern makers, mouldern, blacksmiths, machinists, to say nothing of elevator beys, apprentices and night watchmen. These have all been putting in full time to-day— that is, all except the night watchmen. The wheels have been turning all day and yet you walk in here and ask if anything's been doing to-day. Why, man alive! are you asleep and dreaming before you get en duty. —.

"Shut up now," said the watchman. "But you wanted to know if anything was doing." "Then why don't you tell me?" continued the watchman. "Well, if you'll just wake up for three minutes I'll try to give you plane and specifications of what we've been doing this day. We've handled z big Corliss engine breakdown. The fragments came in here early this morning and it's a rush job. I hauled up some good big pleces and the superintendent of the mill came with the job and he's a fussy man. Said 420 folks was put idle and could get ne wages till this job was finished. I expect they'll be working on it to-night—that will interfere with your slumbers, won't it?" "I don't slumber at night." broke in the watchman. "So you don't, I forgot that," said the boy. Then he went on. "We shipped out four reels, a lot of cotton seed oil repair stuff. twenty or thirty pulleys, z waste cleaning machine for a mill up North, some dob-bies to a mill in Philadelphia, and a whole lot of stuff besides." "Here's your bed room floor," said the boy, as the elevator reached the third.

the third. The watchman got off and as he walked away he said, "I believe

you are going to be a worse boy than Billy was." The boy smiled and reversed the elevator to ge back down.

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Those present at the meeting were Mayor Rhett, Maj. J. C. Hemphill, R. Hamer, E. J. Watson, E. D. Smith, B. F. McLeod, F. H. Hyatt, Col. George Johnstone, J. H. Lacoste, Ellerey M. Brayton, W. L. Mauldin, W. Parker, D. C. Heyward, J. Davis, P. P. Toale, Aug. Kohn, J. Keenan, J. E. Martin, P. H Gadsden C. Fitzsimon, and J. C. Excellent addresses WPTC Carey. made by Messrs. Hemphill, Gadsden, Watson, Parker, Rhett, Johnstone, Smith. Hyatt, and the captain of the Wittekind and others.

SOCIAL CLUB FOR DURHAM.

General Carr and Others Organize the distinguished alumnus of the colthe Cavallers' Club, Which Will lege. have Swell Quarters and Equipbly.

Special to The filminier

on foot to organize and equip a first- speaker took his seat the undience class social club here discoural Julian roared for several minutes. Carr is behind the move and a few days ago he caused to be sont to a number of citizens i letter of inquiry asking them how such a move L. Lemand, a first-class gunner of All testimon yis of a private nature, suited them. He has receive, replies the Twenty fifth Company of Ceast from 60 to 75 showing that they Artillery, was perhaps are interested and a meeting has been jured late to day at Fort Pickens by been objections on the part of some called for Thursday night next work, the firing object of one of the 12-inch to having any part in the matter or at which time it is expected that the rifles (one of the primers failed to at which time it is expected that the times the charge, and after whiting lipcoming involved in the domestic club will be organized and the mass ignite the charge, and after whiting light wherein Mr. and Mrs. Mills are put on foot. It is proposed that they a few minutes Leonard inserted a playing the leading roles. club shall be one of the heat equips new primer. The gun fired just as club shall be one of the best equipe new primer. The gun fired just as mony was recently taken at States-ped in the state. General Cart has beenard was baying the breach villa his eye on a "hromotory building out have been made for remote away. His skull wha fractured, two A Building and Loan Association for ling this structure. The entire build, rike trees a and the was otherwise ing is to be used, there being a beaute bruked. How home is in Chicago alley, swimmedur peed shower baths, on the first down; o lub monusand billing and pool glooms on the the allk storiging club of the State?

as the Cavalues Child To-day and to more withe people

of Durham will be sounded in regard. to their dealer to get the automit meeting of the North Cardina Teleber's Assembly here this hat it is now executive committee a idential offer News to complete their cargoes. in a financial way with which to get speakers of noto-nal reputation. The teachers of Durhow and the countysay they can give 1300 or more, and

is thought that other domations, dent Grover Cleveland, who is to be that are assured will run this the speaker at a Washington's birth amount to a figure that will be a day dinner to morrow night at the To-motion the citizens Union League Club, arrived in Chiwill be canvassed to see what will be cage the night. While in Chicago he done and to-morrow night the matter will be the guest of James H. Eckles, wil be taken up by the chamber of Comptroller of the Currency during commerce Charlott, and Morehead Mr. Cleveland's last administration. City have made offers to entertain the This evening Mr. Cleveland drove to teachers and Durham will make one the Union League Club to attend a to the committee. A strong effort is reception in his honor: to be made to turn the teachers this way at the meeting Unofficial Returns Indicate a Victory

DISCHARGED BUT RE-ARRESTED. Chicago, Feb.

Coroner's Jury in Binge Case Dis-Berrees and Mrs. Wallau is Given victory for Mayor Dunnen in the Her Freedom, But Later Again victory for Mayor Dunnen in the But Later Again victory for Mayor Dunne in the Taken in Custody. with 65% delegates, former Mayor

New York, Feb. 21.—There was a linearrestenent to-day of the coroner's may walch has been investigating the linearrest of Mrs. 1 a Binge, whose independent of Mrs. 1 a Binge, whose independent of Mrs. Lotta Wallau, has been under arrest on suspicion of maring poisoned Mrs. Binge.
Upon the report of the jury that hey have maintained for a choice The clear Veteran Dies of Paralysis, which he sustained in the very serie is to the been the district attorney's office.
Detectives from the district attorney in the case.
Atta the case. New York, Feb. 21 -- There was a H Harrison with 239, Roger C. Sulfury which has been investigating the ninety-four delegates are necessary death of Mrs. Ida Binge, whose for a choice. The city convention death of Mrs. Ida Binge, whose for a choice. The city daughter, Mrs. Lotta Wallau, has will be held February 23.

having poisoned Mrs. Binge.

they had failed to sgree, Mrs. Wal-

journalism, however remotely, it is a S. Sternberg, dealer in old iron, brass cross-examine the witness, and the ple of Gaffney sincerely hope that on a charge of breaking the lock and Manager DeCamp may be able to entering a warehouse of the United secure Mr. Reed again next season, as States government, and bound over there is not the slightest doubt but to court in a bond of \$500. The taking of testimony for Merwhat he would be greeted by a rill Beecher Mills, the Chicago milcrowded house. llonaire yachtman, before J. J. Britt,

Rev. Dr. John E. White Captures Wake Forest Audience,

Special to The Observer. Wake Forest, Feb. 21.-The address

South." was magnificant. Memorial Hall was packed to hear White was introduced by asked. Dr President W L. Potest in an admitment-Wants the Teachers' Assem- able way. A large crowd of young men and citizens listened with undivided attention, and there were many fy-Durham, Feb 21-There is a move outbreaks of applause. When the

for Mayor Dunne.

Fatally Injured by 12-Inch Gun. they know or don't know of Mrs. Pensacada, Fla., Feb. 21.- Harry Mills' stay in Asheville last year. fatally indoors. It is said that there have becoming involved in the domestic block, throwing him some distance

il to The Observet

Longshoremen's Strike Renewed. not have association, in which citi-Nortolk, Va., F(b) 21-The strike second floor, a large dance hall on of the longshoremen employed on the sons of the village and members of in the days of the reconstruction. the third foor "We protocol to have foreign shinging which arrives here, the faculty of the State University, was renewed toque, when some said General Carr which asked about men loading and unleading the Brit- Charlet Hill. The Incorporators are: this matter. The child will be known ish sterm-hip Hestin and the German Messry, W FI Roberson, J. M. stranship Wollgunde, quit work. The Neville, T. E. Best. tongshoremen tosist upon an increase Chas T Woollen, Dr W B McNider call, taken just before adjournment, its wages of five cents per hour, make and Prof. M. C. S. Noble, ing a total general pay of about 25c founders of the enterprise expect to Haskell forces, acknowledged oppo-per hour. If the strike continues the bave it ready for business in the nexts of the "Jim Crow" measure. certain that Furtham will make the vessels may be taken to Newport hear future.

S. L. Herndon, the hardware man, has recently completed one of the

Chapel Hill.

ington Birthelay Dinner. The store is of brick and is tile-Calcago, Feb. 24. Former Prest- floored.

> . One-Fourth of Voters', Signatures Secures Liquor Election. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 21 .--- A House bill which passed the Senate cent of the voters of any county whether the sale of liquor shall be be a change of venue. prohibited in the county. The Anti-

Saloon League supported the bill and will begin an active canvass to bring about elections is all of the important 21.--Unofficial re-

ountles of the State. SEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE (From The Chicago Tribune.) "Don't tribe with a cold, is good ad-vice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a cfilld.

from and after the first day of May, Late William Jacobs, Secretary and 1907, no election shall be ordered Treasurer of 11 Building and Loan upon such petition unless the num-Companies, an Embezzler.

of Asheville, in the interest of Mr. shall be equal to one-third of the Charleston, S. C., Feb. 21.-Investi-Mills' countersult for divorce against his wife, will be resumed, it'ds learsum of qualified voters now on the gation by experts which has been registration books of said city, and ed, on February 28. An interesting going on for several weeks now, of the qualified voters whose names hearing was had before Judge Charles shows that the late William Jacobs. may be registered under the new here to-night by Rev. Dr. John E. M. Cook in the Superior Court late who was secretary and treasurer of White, of Atlanta, on "Masterful yesterday on motion to compel G. S. 11 building and ioan companies, was registration provided for herein, be-Wingate Stikeleather, of Asheville, to appear short in his accounts about \$40,000. to hear before the commissioner and make it is claimed by interested parties' fore the time of considering said petition, but whose names are not now answer to such question as may be that \$30,000 of this amount was on the registration books of said

The argument of counsel used by Jacobs in winding up comconsumed some time, and at its con- panies that were not ready to close, clusion Judge Cook signed an order and that \$10,000 represents all that requiring that Mr. Stikeleather testi- he had evidently used for his own

purposes. The companies are going Commissioner Brith began into liquidation, and it is claimed also taking testimony here several days by interested attorneys that stockage it is said that a number of Ashe- holders will not lose very much file people have been summoned to Jacobs was under \$55,000 bond and appear and testify relative to what an effort may be made to get the losses from this source. The dead secretary was regarded as a man of and the hearings are behind closed great ability and thoroughly reliable. SEPARATE COACH PROPOSITION.

Republican Members of Congress and President Denounced. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 22 .- Bitter

Testidenunciations of the Republican members of Congress and President Roosevelt were uttered to-day in the constitutional convention in the discussion of the separate coach propo-

sitin. Judge Raker declared that the same Federal blue-coated "big stick" Charel Hill, Ech. 21 - A building hung over the convention that hung over the conventions in the South The climax was the vote on Dele and are interested, has been chartered in gate Haskell's motion to refer the committee report to a commission of nine lawyers, with instructions to in-E S Merritt, vestigate its legal status. The roll-The resulted in an easy victory for the The commission is to report Monday.

Cleveland Principal Speaker at Wash- finest store buildings in the village, Hudson Dismissed, Steptoe Transferred to Danville for Trial.

Afternoon

Richmond, Vn., Feb. 21 .--- In the case of the two negroes, Peter Hudson and Herbert Steptoe, charged with criminal assault and brought before Amherst county court at Lynchburg under military guard, the former was o-day provides that when 25 per discharged and the latter transferred to Danville for trial the aw requirsign a petition, the probate judge ing that when the military is called shall order an election to determine out to prevent violence there must

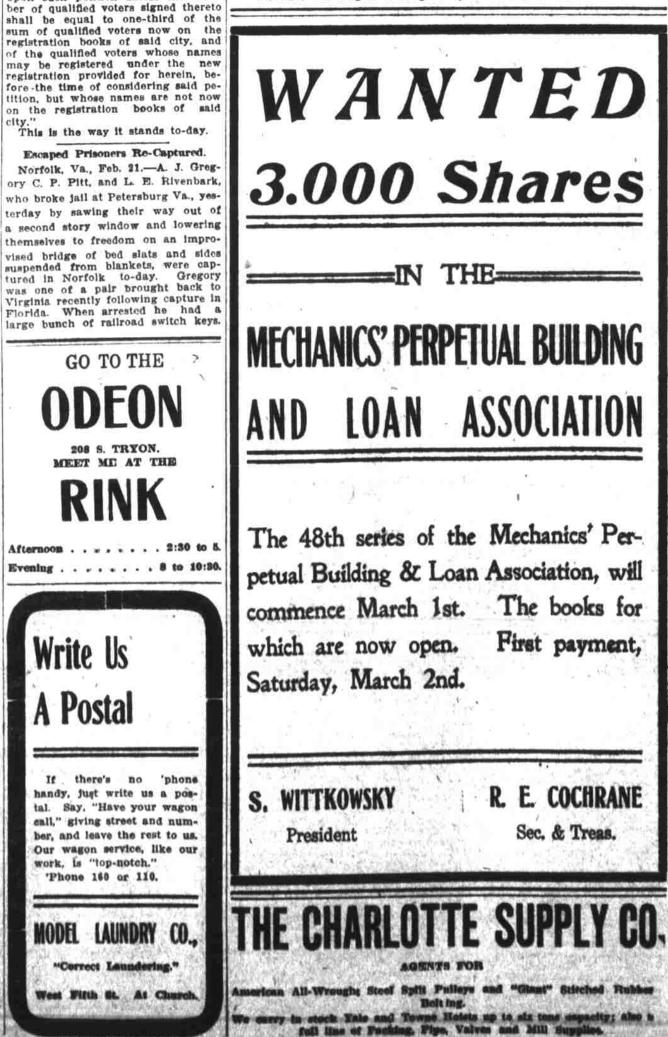
> The Pennsylvania Working Against the Two-Cent Fare.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21 .-- It was officially announced at the office President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to-day, that the Pennsylvania Rallroad will do all in its power to prevent the passage of the two-cent fare bill by the Legisla-The announcement of the ture, Pennsylvania's attitude was made following a conference between President McCrea and President Baer, of the Reading Railroad.

Gives Birth to Five Children. Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 21.-Mrs. Seabrowski, wife of Peter Scabrowski, a Polish miner at Fort Ridge, today gave birth to five children, three girls and two boys. All are living.

Bishop of Little Rock Dead. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 21.-Bisho Edward Fitsgerald, Catholie bishop the Little Rock discuss, died at B Joseph's Infirmary here to-bight.

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