HALE DENIES EVERYTHING

SWEARS GIRL SHOT HERSELF Man Charged With Atrocious Murder of Miss Lillie Davis Makes a Sweeping Denial of All the Evidence Given by the State's Witnesses and Produces a Bad Impression—First Witnesses For the Defense Not Largely to the Prisoner's Advantage—The Arguments in the Case in Proceed to

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Ack Hale, youd the Southern passenger who is on trial at Bieuntville for the murder of Lillie Davis, the crime having been committed in East Hill Cemetery in this city last March, to-day took the stand in his own detestified that he had been intimate with his alleged victim, but officers were called in rebuttal, who declared that he denied while under arrest that there had been any intimacy between them. In several other important particulars Hale's story was rebuttal evidence. His positive denial of having mistreated the girl at any time or in any way during the buggy drive preceding her death, when the evidence of a number of reputable witnesses shows that he treated her cruelly several times reputable witnesses shows that he treated her cruelly several times it in his store.

during the afternoon, produced a the officers thought, however, that bad impression and evidently weak-they had a rather strong case against they had a rather strong case against they had a rather strong case against

SWEARS GIRL SUICIDED. did she would kill herself. He court. would not yield to her entreaties to remain in the city. They sought a grassy plot and sat down and before pistol, which was lying on the ground, and sent a bullet into her the

A number of witnesses for the defense were placed on the stand today, but the result of their testiwas not largely to the ad-

noon to-morrow all the rebuttal testimony will have taken and the argument will begin. The case will probably be argued during the afternoon and given to the jury in the evening, though it is dcubtful if a verdict will be rendered before Saturday.

The little town of Blountville is filled with people attracted thither Many of the visitors are om Bristol, but most of them are from the country.

PROSPECTS FOR CUP CONTEST.

Members of the New York Yacht Club Reticent as to An Amended Challenge But Deed of Cup Seems Make It Obligatory.

New York, Sept. 26 .- Prospects for a race for the America's cup next year were improved greatly te-day by the announcement from Sir Thomas Lipton that he will submit another challenge specifying a 90-foot boat as the representative of the Royal Irish Yacht Club. Members of the New York Vacht Club were reticent as to the action that would be taken by that organization in response to an amendchallenge, but it was pointed out that the dead of gift by which the 'America's cup was placed in the custody of the New York Yacht Club in 1887 apparently makes it obligatory adjudication in from twelve to eighupon the New York Yacht Club to accept the challenge provided certain conditions are complied with. The deed of gift specifies that any foreign yacht club "shall always be entitled to the right of sadling a match for this (America's) cup." It is further set forth that the competing yachts, if of one mast, shall not be less than 65 feet nor more than 90 feet on the load water line." Then it is further set forth that the challenging club shall given ten months' notice; that this noficate of the name and rig of the challenging vessel and the vessel's length on load water line, beam at load water line. extreme beam and draught of water.

STILL HOPE FOR A RACE.

Sir Thomas Liran to Consult Mr. Tift on the Situation—Willing to Conder Challenging With a 90-Foot

London, Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton was interviewed to-night after he had learned the reasons why his challenge to race for the Ameri-ca's cup had been declined by the New York Yacht Club, and spoke as

with me on the situation.

feels its responsibility and I am quite States commissioner referred Parker willing to ablde by its decision as the to the United States District Aftorney. club certainly understands its ness better than any one else. cannot help hoping that the existing race will occur in 1908. I will do everything in my power that is reasonble to meet the wish of our American I am willing to consider

WHISKEY IN PILL DRAWER.

olice Raid a Drug Store in Greens bore and Find a Quantity of Liquot and Beer on the Premises—Proprietor Says It Belonged to Some One Else.

pecial to The Observer.

Greensboro, Sept. 26 .- In a raid made on a drug store on South Eim street here late yesterday afternoon the police officers think they captured one of the landmarks here in the city one of the landmarks here in the city in the Care is Expected to one of the landmarks here in the city in the way of a Dind tiger. The lith the Curious—Verdict May place of visitation was the drug store of Be Rendered Before Saturday.

fense and gave substantially the circumstantial evidence to justify them same version of the tragedy as when first arrested a few minutes after the fatal shot was fired. Hale made a sweeping denial of the charge of murder, and contradicted all the witnesses for the prosecution as to the messes for the prosecution as to the sweeping denial of the charge of murder, and contradicted all the witnesses for the prosecution as to the whiskey done up in small packages which taken toevents of the afternoon and evening ready for sale, all of which taken toon which the girl met her death. He gether measured something over three

portant particulars Hale's story was cants being on his p remises McIlshaken upon cross-examination or by rebuttal evidence. His positive dehad license direct from the United P Morgan & Co. The Wall Street it to the President's attention.

him so they drew up two warrants, one charging him with retailing and Hale's version of the tragedy was the other with selling spirituous drinks that the girl committed suicide. He without first having obtained a drugsaid that when they entered the store license from the city to do so. cemetery she was in an intoxicated He was released under a bond of \$200 condition and was begging him not in each case for his appearance in the leave Bristol, declaring that if he morning at the regular session of city gan & Co.

CHIEF OF POLICE HURT.

he could realize it she picked up his The Winston Officer Falls Down Stairway and Sustains Broken Wrist and Other Injuries-Carried to Hospital For Treatment, Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 26 .- Chief of Police J. A. Thomas, of Winston, is Chief Thomas has been indisposed for lately." several days and has taken consider-State rested its case at 9 able medicine and was very weak, and The State rested its case at 9 it is thought that he was taken with o'clock this morning and when court vertigo as he was descending the stair vertigo as he was descending the stair three Men Call Well-to-Do adjourned this evening the defense way. He fell about ten feet to the had finished. The trial is progressevidently fell on his face, as his nose was badly bruised, blood flowing He was in a semifreely from it. conscious condition when picked up by a person who was standing at the fout of the stairs.

Dr. E. A. Lockett, the city physiclan, was sent for and rendered medical attention. After an examination Dr. Lockett deemed it best that Chief Thomas go to the hospital. He was carried there in a carriage.

Chief Thomas is not seriously injurand he may be confined at the hospital for several days. There is much sympathy expressed for him,

ASKS FOR INJUNCTION.

Atlanta & West Point Railroad Withdraws Motion and Asks For Temporary Injunction Restraining Commission From Enforcing Law.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26 .- The Atlanta & West Point Railroad to-day Ten Georgians May Not Recoverwithdrew its motion pending before Judge W. D. Ellis, of the Superior

teen months. This for the time being takes the fight of the railroad out of the State courts, and is taken to mean that the Atlanta & West Point Railroad will comply with the order of the State railroad commission reducing passenger rates pending final settlement of the case.

President Will Approve Oklahoma

Constitution. Washington, Sept. 26.-President Roosevelt announced to-day that he would approve the Oklahome constitution. He said he had examined Attorney the document with the Attorney General and that he felt that the question of his approval ought not to be based on his personal opinion of the document but upon whether it came within the terms of the of the document, the President immoral way and this was the delaughingly said, was "not fit for publication." The promulgation of his approval will be made later.

Negro Appeals to United States Commissioner.

Parker, colored, appeared here to-day man and contractor, is under arrest "I still have plenty o ftime to issue demanding justice upon a Wayne another challenge, but all depends county mob that, he alleges, whipped upon what I am advised to do. Mr. and shot him Monday night, suspectupon what I am advised to do. Mr. and shot him Monday night, suspective up the affairs of a mining company at secret service, men. Suspicious characters of the citation of knowledge or compileity in Tulsa, I. T., for \$5,500, of which \$500 are service. the two assaults made recently upon "I know the New York Yacht Club Mrs. Marvin Overstreet. The United was his fee. It is alleged Scott kept

I President May Take a Hand in Strike. cannot help hoping that the existing Washington, Sept. 26.—President difficulty may be overcome and that a Roosevelt said to-day that he had consented to receive some documentelegraph operators and that when these are in his hands he would un-

SUMMONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Attorneys For North Carolina Will
Ask Col. A. B. Andrews to Take
Stand and Tell About Those Raieigh
Evening Times and John C. Drowry
Vouchers—Will Also Be Asked to
Explain Another Item of Expenditure Under His Direction—Much
Importance Attached by State Counsel to Payment of \$45,000 to J. P.
Morgan & Co., For Postage, Stationery and Commissions. ery and Commissions.

Observer Bureau, 1417 G Street, N. W.

Washington, Sept. 26.

tures purported to be for postage, stationery and commissions or disbursements of interest. The State's attorneys claim that any reputable volution to-day at banking firm would gladly have encounfered expense to do the Southern Railway's banking and that the \$45,-000 expenditure disclosed in the wouchers is practically a gift to Mor-

ZACH M'GHEE.

Senator Drewry Will Make Statement in Due Time.

> Observer Bureau, The Hollaman Building. Raleigh, Sept. 26.

The Evening Times this afternoon says: "At the proper time Senator and General Lara Miret, charged with John C. Drewry, president of the Visitor-Press Publishing Company, which vantage of the prisoner. One of in the Twin City Hospital suffering publishes The Raleigh Evening Times, a woman of questionable from a broken wrist and several will make to the public a full and character, from Knoxville, was im- bruises about the head and legs, frank statement of his entire connecpeached and the stories told by which he sustained by falling down tion with matters pertaining to the others were of little value to the second flight of stairs at the city Southern Railway vouchers about cause of the defense after cross- hall about 7:40 o'clock to-night. which considerable has been printed

Negro Persons, It is Believed. Special to The Observer.

ed, but his wounds are very painful ed the lungs. Rothwell, who was in ule of tariffs to prevent shipments of his barefeet, circled when he was oil by independent oil producers. shot, ran back into his house and

Dessert Was Made With Condensed Milk.

ment, nearly all eating heartily. Al- of the defendant's counsel, became ill.

Norfolk Man Given a Life Sentence For Murder.

New London, Conn., Sept. 26. James I. Beckham, of Norfolk, Va., September 1st and killed brother-in-law William M. Petty, by guilty of murder in the second degree to-day and immediately given a life sentence. Beckham claimed that Petty had induced his wife and daughter to come here to live in an

New Yorker Under Arrest in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26 .- William J. Scott, of New York City, who says Savannah, Ga., Sept. 26 .- John he is a wealthy mine owner, quarryhere charged with embezzling \$5,500 from St. Louisians. The indigtment alleges that he was engaged to wind all the money.

ANDREWS MUST EXPLAIN WAR DEPARTMENT INFORMED. BILLS FOR MANSLAUGHTER FOURTEEN DROWNED AT FERRY STUDENTS IN REBELLION

CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1907.

Official Report is Received From Governor Magoon by Acting Socre-tary Oliver—Gives Alb the Details. Washington, Sept. 26.—Official work

cured last night, that Maso Parra. angered by fallure to bring about an uprising, threatened to dynamite dynamite Washington, Sept. 26., cape. The local police arrested him and two of his gang named Lara North Carolina rate case have determined to summon as a witness Col. A. while admitting that agitation is ram. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway. He will be asked to explain the payment of \$2,000 to The Raleigh Evening Times and \$4.-000 to John C. Drewry, president of the ment on that island. The negro population in Cuba because of their failure to receive their proper share of the offices, discredit the probability of any uprising against the provisional government on that island. The negro population is rampaulated to the part of the part of the proper share of the offices, discredit the probability of any uprising against the provisional government on that island. Visitor-Press Publishing Company, as ulation, composing 90 per cent. of the disclosed in vouchers of the Southern people who opposed Palma's government, claim they have not been fairly. There is still another matter that treated. A continuation of this agitthe North Carolina lawyers want the tation, it is admitted, might have a Southern vice president to explain serious effect in driving some of the This was the expenditure of \$3,000 last malcontents to attempted uprisings in year in a lump sum, the object of isolated places, but Governor Magoon which was not disclosed in the vouca- is said to be prepared to nip in the er that was placed in evidence. The bud anything like an insurrection voucher read: "Expended under the Acting Secretary of War Oliver was direction of the first vice president." at the White House to-day, but he did importance to vouchers in favor of J. volt of sufficient importance to bring

confirmed.

It is known that the leaders of the When General Mirest was taken into custody he was in an automobile

and it is alleged he was preparing to leave for the locality assigned him.

Members of the conservative party are greatly worked up over the arrest of General Ducassi who has been declaring himself in sympathy with the party.

Police Arrest Three.

Havana, Sept. 26 .- The secret po-Masso Parra, and a little later took into custody General Juan Ducassi conspiring against public order.

STANDARD ON THE RACK.

Into Figures.

ment of \$2,228,758, according to the company's figures produced by George sive Printing Company at Apex, this pany when again to the company's figures produced by George sive Printing Company at Apex, this pany when again to the company at Apex, the company at 091,022 in 1903, on a total invest-formed. Rothwell, 55 or 60 years of age, a bro testified that the Indiana Pipe \$25,000, M. A. The ball entered the back and pierc- and that it maintained a high sched- trees are quickly found.

dropped dead. The men ran, but Indiana company transported practi-Mr. Chesebro testified that the

Folker, Jr., owns the Corsicana Refining Company, of Texas, under examination to-day, stated that the tanks and receiving station at the end of the pipe line of the New York Transit Company, also called the Transit Company the can that there were grave fears that 10 of the number could not survive.

The poisoning occurred at the home of Cone Hagan, a well-known Bulloon county farmer. Some of the children of his brother were visiting at the home of Cone Hagan, and the entire household partook of the refreshment, nearly all eating heartly. Almost immediately after eating they posed and said he gave the advice. lic and private. Mr. Milburna cross-examining the witness, developed the testimony that the pipe lines connecting the terminals at Unionville, Center Bridge and Fond Grove with tidewater at New York and Baltimore, were the priwho came here on the evening of vate lines of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and were not public carriers. Mr. Payne said that shooting in a local hotel, was found the National and New York Transit Companies were prepared to accept business over the lines and to de-liver it at their receiving stations.

THE MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

One Hundred Thousand Visitors Expected at the Dedication.

Canton, O., Sept. 26 .- Preparations are being made to entertain a hundeed thousand visitors next Monday when President Roosevelt dedicates the McKinley memorial. Two thousand Federal troops will be encamped at Canton, reinforced by two thousand members of the National Guard. Soldiers will line the route of the parade to protect Roosevelt, aided by acters will be arrested.

Nashville Warehouse Destroyed by

TRAINMEN ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

er Rippey, Conductor Oakley Dispatchers Ketchum and Daand Dispatchers Ketchun and vis Have True Bills Retu Against Them For Killing of En. special to The Advertiser from Mobile gineer and Firemen in Auburn says: Wreck—Fifty Convicts Will Be Alby Drinking Laudanum.

Observer Bureau, The Hollaman Building,

Court here this afternoon returned a on top as it overturned but the other true bill against Engineer W. W. occupants were thrown into the swift letting this year. The result is that Rappey, Conductor C. H. Oakley, current and were drowned almost in-Chief Train Dispatcher B. P. Ketchum and his assistant, Victor Davis, all and W. J. Bethel in the rallway col- netz. lision near Auburn, this county. State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, J. D. Robertson, J. M. Barrett and B. Y. engineer in charge of the govern-Ferrell were the witnesses examined. ment work at the shoals. Their home ROAD GETS CONVICTS.

The Council of State decided to allow the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railway to have not less than 50 convicts as soon as the latter are available, the company to give a bond of \$500 each month, this to be approved by the council. S. A. Jones and T. S. McNeely appeared for the

As a matter of fact no convicts are now available for contract work. Calls are very numerous for them, Some have been on file a long time. movement planned to start the re-volution to-day at seven different 150 convicts on contract work, 54 are on the Mattamuskeet Railway, 77 on the Elkin & Alleghany Railway, this total of 281 being all on this class of work and in fact virtually all convicts able to do contract work. Wake and Moore say they would like to have 1,000 more and could find employment at once for them all. All these contracts are for a long time. There are on the convict farms 240 convicts and in the penitentiary proper only 119, making the total number of lice early to-day arrested General 640. This shows a most remarkable surance Company, of this city, to infalling off and is but little more than a third of the number of convicts 25 years ago.

AUDITORIUM BONDS FAIL. Witness Confirms the Testimony small. Over 1,200 people registered, Scottish Fire Insurance Company has new county commission appointed by

lately."

New York, Sept. 26.—The Indiana Busbee went out to Falls of Neuse, The sub-committee representing the Atlandard Oil, made a profit of \$4.

CALLED OUT AND SHOT DEAD.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Indiana Busbee went out to Falls of Neuse, The sub-committee representing the Atlant election held last December, and Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of this county, this evening, where a Merchants' Association is composed of that therefore it cannot be brought that the brought that Grandmaster of Odd Fellows Perrin more than \$27,000 in premiums.

From His House and Kill Him—
Bloodhounds Give Clue to Guilty

Chesebro, controller of the National county, the capital stock being \$2,000 the largest and most successful insur-Pipe Line Company, who appeared as and the largest stockholder being ance company in the State and will he passed on this point, that therea witness to-day in the Federal suit Percy J. Olive; and to the Wendell be the means of preventing any in- fore it has been settled and that Gov-Wilmington, Sept. 26,-W. Banks against the oil combine. Mr. Chese- Lumber Company, also of this county, crease in insurance rate in North ernor Ansel can be required by manwell-to-do colored man living on the Line Company was a common car-stockholders. Wendell is on the Ral-resolution that it would permit no in-with the new county scheme. An place of Owen Martindale, five miles rier and engaged only in the transpor-eigh & Pamilco Sound Railway and in crease and would endeavor to secure early decision is expected, but it is below the city, was called but of his tation of oil. From balance sheets this new territory a vast amount of an equitable rate in each town in admitted that if the Governor resists house this morning about 4 o'clock of the company Frank B. Kellogg, lumbering is being done. It has been North Carolina. by three white men and shot to death conducting the government's case, said that not many good forests of when he attempted to run from two sought to show that the Indiana com- pine remain in the State now, but URGES CREDIT CURRENCY BILL, being the commander-in-chief of of the number, who took hold of him. pany was making excessive profits when these new roads are opened the

LECTURE ON FORESTS. Among the arrivals here to-day inter- men and a number of beachers, pub- He declared that this country is the only

Among to-day's visitors here was Senator Overman, who came down from Salisbury this morning. He looks extremely well and is in good shape for the resumption of his work in Congress.

MANY BANKS STARTED. The development of banks in the State this year has certainly been remarkable about 30 having been chartered, the last being the Merchants & Farmers' at Mooresville, which is to do a general banking business. Many of the banks hanking business. Many of the banks chartered during the past few years are in very small towns and some have as small a gapital as \$5,000, but they seem chosen as the place of prosper and to serve a very useful purpose.

A NEW ENTERPRISE. A charter is granted the Byrd Manufacturing Company at Durham, to do iron and wood work of a general and special character, and to manufacture certain pittented articles, the capital stock being \$125,000, B. E. Byrd being the chief stock-

Very extensive preparations are in progress for the great State Fair in October, and although the great counter attraction, the Jamestown Exposition, is in full blast, yet there is every reason to expect a very large attendance. The State Fairs are sunion times for North Carolinians in a large area of the State, certainly within 100 miles of Raleigh in every direction.

SENSATION IS UNABATED. The sensation here in regard to National Negro Masonic Congress.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—To-Jay's session of the National Negro Masonic Congress meeting here incident to the Jamestown Exposition was given over to discussions of general interest to the order at large, one of the principal topics being the "History of the origin of Masonry among the descendants of the African lodge—are

Boat Capsizes, and 1 White Boy and 13 Negroes Find Watery Graves— Treacherous Current Responsible For the Accident.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 26 .- A

Leslie Vernuttle, a white boy of lowed New Road When They Be-Mobile, and 15 negroes, were drowned come Available—Bonds For Audi-in the Tombigbee river at McGrews torium at the Capital City Over-whelmingly Defeated—Lecture Giv-en on Forests—Sensation Prevails at Raicigh Yet—Suicide Attempted where they were employed. They were on their way to dinner when the accident occurred.

Raleigh, Sept. 26. About midstream the little boat drifted beyond control of the men into The grand jury in the Superior the rapids and soon copsized. Two surned for matriculation have "sh of the negroes in the boat scrambled at the anti-hazing pledge required stantly. On account of the strong undertow rescue work was impossible.

Late this evening two of the bodies, of the Southern Railway, for man-both negroes, were recovered and the ulty to-night, but what conclusion or slaughter for killing Engineer W. C. others are being dragged for, a large, whether any conclusion was reached others are being dragged for, a large whether any conclusion was reached Parker and Firemen Robert Young force of men being at work with drag The young white boy drowned is authorities are not disposed to the son of W. B. Vernellie, the chief on the subject too seriously yet.

> The boy was not employed at the works, but was there on a visit to hopeful that all will sign the pledge in his father and was returning home when the accident occurred. The Tombigbee river at the piont where the boat capsized, is very treacherous and has long been considered too dangerous for navigation. McGrews shoals is about 100 miles up

it at Oakdale, a suburb of Mobile.

TO OPERATE INSURANCE CO.

no telegraph or telephone communi-

cation with the place.

cottish Fire Insurance Company, of Carolina Retail Merchants Associatien.

Special to The Observer. meeting of the sub-committee of the excesses in hazing in any form, North Carolina Retail Merchants' As- agree to do everything in my power to sociation here to-day arrangements discountenance hazing, and to use my were made for the Scottish Fire Increase its capital stock from \$50,000

American Bankers' Convention prove Hepburn Bill Also.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 26.-The retracked the party with the county Cempany. The counsel for the govbloodhounds to a point near the city and a city was obtained by which are bloodhounds to a point near the city and a clue was obtained by which arrests are expected to follow the corporaries inquest to-morrow.

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one without form of credit currency. The convention by a viva vece vote proved the Hepburn bill which favors into trouble, pleaded guilty to credit currency.

Southern Medical Association Ad-

presfof Birmingham, was elected ident. Among the vice presidents and that he himself was threatened are Dr. J. R. Holden, Florida, and Dr. with serious pulmonary troubles. Atlanta was chosen as the place of the next meet-

Carrie Nation Gets Out of Limbo. Washington, Sept. 26 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, recently committed to the workhouse for refusal to pay a fine of \$25 as a penalty for dis-orderly conduct, was released to-day, fine having been paid by a

delphia.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Alfred H.

Moment, the pastor of the First Presby:
terian church here, shows no special
terian church here, shows no special terian church here, shows no special changs. Inquiries regarding him come from all parts of the Stats and particularly from the strong Presbyterian section around Chariotts and Fayetteville. He has a wide acquaintance among his denomination in North Cardina and has done much work for it here in the way of preaching and writing. He is certainly one of the ablest ministers Raleigh has ever known. All the denominations have one of the ablest ministers fallers have ever known. All the denominations have united in prayer for his speedy recovery from an illness that has been critical from the very beginning.

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Insistanta Arrives at Queenstown.

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DISLIKE ANTI-HAZING PLEDGE.

Corner Students of South Carolina University Not Pleased With Piedge Against Hazing in All Forms—They Are Now Under College Authority—Faculty Consult, But Give Out Nothing—Supreme Court Asked to Issue Mandamus to Compet Governor Ansel to Go on "With New County Scheme—Pleads Guilty of Forgery—Statesville Pastor Called to Greenwood, S. C. wood, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 26. Observer Bureau, 1422 Main Street,

Most of the former students of the South Carolina University who rethe trustees of every student matrice there is some confusion on account of these students not being under the authority of the college. The was discussed at a meeting of the facis not known, as nothing has been given out for publication. The college authorities are not disposed to They hope that the boys emerely

want to have a little fun for a day or

so, and that the incident will not

end in insubordination.

the course of a day or so. Inquiry among the students discovers that the principal objection "the pledge is the last part of it which requires every matriculate not not to do any hazing himself only but to discountenance the practice and the river from Mobile and there is use all his influence against it." pledge is the result of trouble in the college last season, when a student was drummed out of college because he informed on certain students who hazed him. The pledge is in this form: "I ---- being fully advised Fayetteville, Will Increase Capital of the regulation against hazing in any form, do hereby pledge on honor Stock to \$100,000 and Will Be Op-erated Under Auspices of North in his black or any other form of ing, by black or any other form of hazing, or offer any indignity to any student at the university, whether agreeable to that student or not. Re-Fayetteville, Sept. 26 .- At a special alizing the possible dangers of any

SUPREME COURT PETITIONED. At a special meeting this afternoon, to \$100,000, with a surplus of \$25,000. the Supreme Court heard arguments This additional stock will be limited to on a petition of friends of the proposmembers of the association and the ed new county opposite Augusta to company will be operated under the mandapus Governor Ansel to require The vote to-day on the question and auspices of the merchants. The stock him to turn over the papers in the ssue of auditorium bonds was very will be placed on sale at once. The case of the proposed new county to the Witness Confirms the Testimony Small. Over 1,200 people registered. Scottish Fire Insurance Company 2013

Developed at Tuesday's Hearing—
but only 87 votes were cast for bonds been organized and in successful oper—
the Examination Again Delves and 844 votes against them.

Grandmaster of Odd Fellows Perrin more than 127,000 in premiums.

> Griffin and others Carolina, it having adopted a form of damus to perform the duty of going on the Supreme Court has no means of enforcing an order against him, he

militia of the State. Governor Ansel to-day addressed proves Report of Currency Com- letters to the members of his military mission With That Finding-Ap- staff asking them to meet how in Angusta November 12th to be ready for the review of the Confederate veter-

> preciated by the battle-scarred veterans who will be present, both from Georgia and South Carolina, and I

know that it will be pleasant for us." Statesboro, Ga., Sept. 25.—Eleven to restraining the State railroal commission from enforcing its order reducing passenger rates within the State and the case of the petitioning road will now take its regular place on the decket, coming up for final of the company, at Center Bridge, Pa., and that the reducing passenger rates was due to restrain the proposal of the pipe line of the New York Agricultural & Mechanical College. An attick upon the plan of the company, also called the Dr. Will, who is one of the ablest men in this profession, lectured at the city hall this evening on these forests, his Michigan, who contended that the private of the presbyterian church at Statewille, may cause of money shortage in the pipe lines of the Presbyterian church at Company, at Center Bridge, Pa., and United States was due to over speculation in the way of destruction in the wa the Rev. J. G. Richards, of Blenheim. The Statesville man is a graduate of Davidson and of Union Seminary

At Marion yesterday G. Raymond Berry, the absconding ex-county superintendent of education, who caped form the State and left his bondsmen in the lurch when be got charge of forgery and was given six years in the penitentiary by Judge Dantzler. By agreement half a dozen other cases against him were not Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 26 .- At the prossed. Berry pleaded for mercy final day's session of the Southern through his attorney on the ground Medical Association Dr. B. L. Wyman, that he was the only support of an invalid wife and three small children. with serious pulmonary troubles.

REPORTS MUCH EXAGGERATED.

The Southern Still Has a Large Force of Men at Work at Spencer-La Bros. Have Big Contracts For Bal-

Special to The Observer. Spencer, Sept. 26 .- Notwithstanding the adverse railroad legislation and other untoward effects upon the railroad world Lane Bros. Company, contractors, of Lynchburg, Va., have contracts for the delivery of stone ballast on the main line of the Southern north of Spencer. The stone is being taken in large quantities from a quar-

ry two miles from this place and is being shipped daily to points on the double-tracking of the road. Many wild and misleading rumors have gained circulation concerning the cut of the force of men employed by the Southern Railway at Spencer during the past ten days, one to the effect that only 500 remain in service. As a matter of fact more than 1,600 names are still on the pay roll of the shop men alone. An equal number of men are employed on the road. yard and track forces of the company About 250 men have been temporarily suspended from the service here and

the curtaliment is hardly noticeable.

Fayetteville, Fayetteville Scottish Fire Insurance Fayetteville Scottish Fire Insurance Company to-day increased its cap from \$59,000 to \$100,000, with surplus of \$25,000, and will be op ated under the auspices of the No Carolina Retail Merchants' Assoc

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