FIRST-DAY OF THAW TRIAL MANY BILLS INTRODUCED ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL REHEARSAL OF AN OLD STORY SHORT SESSION A BUSY ONE EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY LAW. Cruber North Carolina in Screw

Second Trial of Harry K. Thaw For Representative Williams Introduces the Murder of Stanford White Begins With Usual Scenes in and Around the Court House-Mrs. tional Banks-If Bill Becomes Thaw Pursued by Carious Crowds end Policemen Are Called in to Presep Passageways Clear—Thaw Called to the Bar and Counsel Enters Plea of Insanity at Time of Crime-Five Jurors secured Durjng Day's Session, But Will Not Be Sworn Until List is Complete-De-lendant Calmer and More Serious Than He Was at First Trial-Mrs. Peonage Charges in the South. New York, Jan. 6.—The second Washington, Jan. 6.—Representatives of Harry K. Thaw was begun tive John Sharp Williams, of Missis-known as the "employer's liability understood to be day." Thaw Appears in Schoolgirl Dress.

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time that will be required to find

twelve satisfactory men. USUAL CURIOUS CROWDS. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was pursued by house by a detail of policemen.

catching a glimpse of Harry Thaw ficers and men.

as he crossed the bridge of signs.

In the corridors of the court house ing atl laws by which national bank there was also a throng of several examiners are compensated by fees, hundred persons, who had come to and placing them on regular salary witness the opening seemes of this of \$3,000 per annum.

The bell supported to day by Mr. Williams offered a bill repeating the court house ing atl laws by which national bank nois Central Failerad near Memphis, Tenn., and the other, that of N. C. Brooks, administratrix and mother of Morris S. Brooks, a fireman who witness the opening scenes of this of \$3,000 per annum.

new rehearsal of an old story. A Two bills introduced to-day by Mr. squad of fifty policemen kept the Sims, of Tennessee, are designed to passageways clear. The arrange-prevent star route mall carriers from ments were far better than at the knowingly carrying packages of interest trial, when the crush to get into toxicating liquor to or for any one first trial, when the crush to get into toxicating liquor to or for any one first trial, when the crush to get into the route carriers.

Of Morris S. Brooks, a fireman who was killed on the Southern Pacific Carriers from the Wash of the Overturning of a skiff was killed on the Southern Pacific Carriers from the carriers from the carriers from the carriers from the crush to get into the carriers from the carrier paper writers on hand to-day. Judge Dowling arrived at the General shall prescribe,

a few minotes later. bers of his counsel in the prison. He was clated over the fact, yard and dry dock at Galveston.
that the day of his second trial had INVESTIGATION OF PEONAGE

that Thaw had seen his sister and brother, and his greetings were af-

fectionate. from her hotel to the court house. rumors about the court house to-day. one of them being that the first 100 names had been stricken from the of the publicity given to their se-lection. Clerk of the Court Penny said there was no truth in the report. One hundred talesmen are under orders to report on each of the first three days of the trial.

THAW CALLED TO BAR. Thaw was called to the bar at

11:27 o'clock. As soon as Thaw appeared his ton and grain futures. chief counsel, Martin W. Littleton announced that the former plea not guilty entered by his client would be amended to read "that the defendant was insune at the time the deed was committed."

Thaw was seated at the counsel table with Mesers. Littleton, A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly. District Attorney Jarome and As-District Attorney Garvin represented the people.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, attired in the schoolgirl dress which became familiar during the first trial, was in the court room when the proceedings She was accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw.

Justice Dowling announced that three court sessions each day, as folfrom 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., and from the witness thought would decrease the price for a time at least.

8 p. m. to 10 p. m. He also announced that the jury would be MacAndrews & Forbes Company, a subsidiary concern of the American

The work of filling the box was amination of the first talesman called acquittal for an aneger to the witness chair. He was Wilter the Elkins act in restraint of trade, time shot at Fred Patterson, the when searched was found to have a brother of James. Alfred was shot quart on his person. He admitted said he had known Stanford White Mr. Jungbluth further told of the last year. impartial verdict and upon this statement Mr. Jerome announced that he

passed the juror for cause. opinions they declared they held. Justice Dowling himself took a hand Justice Dowling himself took a hand of a cent a pound higher than that the girl and he started home with her in examining some of the proposed set by the Young Company and vice They had gone but a few steps when jurors. Thomas H. Harmer, who was versa, he said, which kept the agreeforeman of the second "Nan" Patter-, ment effective. Jury, and voted for acquittal, was

arhs to the plea of insanity Mr. Jeused jurors in turn that a person is excused from criminal liability in this State only upon proof that he was at the time of the deed suffering from such defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. He Endicott, Jr., of Boston, Mass., to- The first shot struck James Patterson Confederaics. and 3 Republicans also questioned each thiosman close- day bought at public auction for \$70. In the abdomen and he fell and the The address and petitions are expected

also questioned each talesman close- day bought at public ancipe for \$70. In the abdomen and he fell and the The address and petitions are expected to he ready for circulation to morrow, scientifical scruples entertained against sonville Street Rallway & Town Improvement Company, popularly known held the pistol in his hand and was Receivers For Tallulah Falls Rall-Charles E. Gremmels, a ship as the "negro street railway."

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Finley was arrested while he still lodged in jail. James Patterson livered. broker, said he had certain scruples. The sale was made to satisfy the ed for about an hour and it is thought against capital punishment, but if judgment is a foreclosure of a mort. that Alfred will recover. tworn as a junor he felt he could wage in which W. D. Barnett was Salicitor Spainhour has come up from lay it aside and vote for a conviction trustee.

Mr. Jerome was inclined to challenge for cause, but Justice Dowling sonville Electric Company, and that ordered the examination to proceed, the sale was carried through printing Point to Have Another Bank.

State, Carriers.

TWO CASES BEFORE COURT.

court, involving the question of

There were two cases before the

validity of the law, one of them being the case of Damille Haward, administratrix, of her husband, Will-

ing to \$25,000 were demanded, while

constitutionality of the law. Judge

construed as any part of "commerce"

HOW JUSTICES VOTED.

gaged at the time in inter-State com-

merce and pot to those engaged whol-

livered a brief dissenting opinion.

Follows-The Slayer Arrested.

Special to The Observer.

FATALITY ATTENDS FIGHT.

the government.

Bill Asking For Repeal of Law Regarding Reserve Funds of Na-Law Reserve Fund Must Be Held in Gold or Certificates—Mr. Williams Also Asks For Reduction in Standing Army From 40,000 to 35,000 Men, 10,000 to Constitute an Artillery Force For Coast Defense-To Prohibit Star Route Mail Carriers From Knowingly Carrying Packages of Intoxicating Liquor-Congressional Investigation o

The bill is to become effective July 1st, 1908.

crowds as curious as ever and had after the first day of December, 1908, to be escorted in and out of the court to \$5,000 men, 10,000 of whom shall constitute an artillery force for coast The usual curious crowds were defense, was also introduced by Mr. gathered about the criminal court Williams. The standing army, as building this morning in the hope of now composed embraces 40,000 of-

first trial, when the crush to get into loxicating inquired in the court room amounted practically on the route. If a star route carrier is ding, and the Brooks case in the court room amounted practically on the route. If a star route carrier is ding, and the Brooks case in the United States Circuit Court for the were to be barred had been given unlawful, and the offender shall be western district of Kentucky, with out and there were none but newsdealt with according to such rules and regulations as the Postmaster in the former case damages amounting to the court room amounted practically on the route carrier is ding, and the Brooks case in the United States Circuit Court for the western district of Kentucky, with paper writers on hand to-day. Among the other bills introduced in the latter the sum was fixed at \$20,-

court building at 10:25 n. m., and Among the other bills introduced in the latter the sum was fixed at \$20,the day's session was formally opened in the House during its half-hour 000. The railroads fought both cases By Mr. Gregg, of Texas, providing and in the Supreme Court and Bession were the following: Thaw was visited to-day by mem- By Mr. Gregg, of Texas, providing and in the Complained a verdlet against the complainant on the ground of un-

pealing the duty on wood pulp and in inter-State commerce could not be By Mr. Clark, of Florida, prohibitof any kind. Bota the Kentucky
ing the transportation in the mails, and Tennessee decisions were affirmed printing paper. om her hotel to the court house. Or the depositing in any mail reby Justice White's opinion on the
There were the usual number of ceptacle, of any newspaper, magazine
ground that the law is not confined to
the of them being that the first 100 alleged facts of any divorce suit, State carriers but undertakes to reg-murder case or other proceeding "of ulate their dealings with their emspecial jury panel of 300 on account an indecent or immoral character, or ployes, which would tend to corrupt the

young. Mr. Ferris, of Oklahoma, enabling the distribution annually of term of court as the cases were argued treasury surpluses among the States at the last term. The Chief Jus-By

HEARING OF TOBACCO CASE.

Case Against American Tobacco Company For Restraint of Trade Re-sumed Before Commissioner Shields New York, Jan. 6.-The hearing in the case of the government against the American Tobacco Company for alleged restraint of trade was resumed to-day before United States Com-missioner Shields.

John Conley, of the Conley Tin Foil Company, was called as the first witness and was examined by J. C. MacReynolds, of the government, Mr. Conley said prices for tin foil had been higher for the past few years than for 1899, due, he said, to until further notice there would be higher prices of pig lead and tin, but the recent alump in the metal market,

embeddary concern of the American Tobacco Company and the principal Attorney Jerome undertook the ex- country told of his indictment and shot and killed James Patterson last tenderly last night for selling bot amination of the first talesman called acquittal for an alleged violation of night about 9 o'clock and at the same the liquor. In half-pint quantity, and eral days ago in Richmond. District licorice paste manufacturers of the

said he had known Stanford White and the had known Stanford White assually and had formed an opinion upon what he had read of the case. by the MacAndrews and Forbes Company through the could render a fair and pany, and of an agreement by which the felt he could render a fair and pany, and of an agreement by which the felt he could render a fair and pany, and of an agreement by which the felt he could render a fair and the shoulder and the ball passed the charge and it is stated will plead through the upper part of the iung. It is thought that the wound will not the ground that he was exercising a the macAndrews and Forbes Company. The trouble arose as the Patterson constitutional right. Coursel of high sent Mr. Jerome announced that he plub tobacco manufacturers allied with the American Tobacco Company, while the Young Company was to the three talesmen who followed supply the independent concerns. If The three talesmen who followed supply the independent concerns.

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RUYS NEGRO RAHWAY.

ated by Negroes. ...

It is reported that the road now whether he will Inslat on toying Pin-

Required Speed—Not Pushed to Her Limit and It is Believed at Next Trial She Will Better Her Required Supreme Court Decides That Congressional Act Known as "Employer's Liability Law" is Unconstitutional Because It Goes Speed.

Heyond Bounds Permitted in Regulation of Inter-State Commerce—Decision Reported by Narrow Margin of One—Law Made Restroads Responsible to Employes and Dry Dock Company, on her serew For Accidents Due to Negligence of Fellow Servants of to Ineffective Appliances—Kentucky and Tennessee Decisions Aftirmed—Law Not Confined to Regulation of Interwe, according the measured mil This was

CUT IN REGULAR ARMY.

gence of fellow affrants or to ineffective appliances. The decision of ton Roads, the cruiser will better her upon patronage appointments.

A bill reducing the regular army, the lower court was affirmed.

required speed. Selected coal was MOST COMPETENT NOT SEC bration and no accidents.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

While Attempting to Cross River Wave Overturns Boat Drowning Seven of the Party of Nine—Two Were Rescued With Great Difficul-

RALPH HILL, water boy. CHARLES BAKER, leaves wife and children.

JOHN BAKER. ELMER HUNDLEY. GROVER HUNDLEY,

UNKNOWN SWEDE. The men were employed by the Kansas Saturn Gas Company in constructng pipe under the river and the accident while they were rowing to prison. He was elated over the fact that the day of his second trial had at last arrived.

Arrs. George Lander Carnegie, his sister, and Josiah Thaw, one of his for a congressional investigation of fendant and brought him a message of greeting from his mother, who at ill at her home in Pittsburg. It was the first time in several months was the first time in several months was the first time in several months.

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EXAMINATION OF WHITMORE.

Evidence Brought Out in Examination of Whitmore Leads Authorities to Believe That Another Man is Involved in the Murder Mystery. Newark, N. J., Jan. 6.-Evidence

unearthed in the case of Helena. Whitmore, whose body was found in The decision has been expected ever since the beginning of the recent the Lampblack pond near Harrison, N. J., leads the police to-day to the eight-hour day on all government result arrived at, but they did not one of the men had a perfect knowlfollow him in his assertion of the edge of the lonely neighborhood ton and grain futures. lation between master and servant, dors. Whitmore, husband of the continued as heretofore. Mr. Garthe finding of the coroner's jury, and sustice Day concurred in the decision. Justice Moody dissented entirely, examination all day and though freholding that the law is constitutional quently giving way to crying spells pany For Restraint of Trade Re-pany For Restraint of Trade Re-sumed Before Commissioner Shields —Two Important Witnesses Testify.

position was an interference with the son, of Jersey City, as counsel. domain of the legislative branch of The Brooklyn detectives to-day closely questioned Harry Hendrickson, Justices Harlan and McKenna unit-ed in an opinion affirming the consti-He declared that he had an engagetutionality of the act but holding it ment with Mrs. Whitmore' to be applicable only to employes en- mas night, but failed to keep it.

TO TEST PROHIBITION LAW,

ly in the State in which the accidental happened. Justice Holmes also de-Announcement Made That a Test Georgia's Prohibition Law, Will Be Made at Coming Term of Court.

James Patterson is Shot and Killed by Gudger Finley and His Brother is Badly Wounded - Finley Slaps Patterson's Sister and the Trouble

A white man by the name Marion, Jan. 6.—Gudger Finley Thomas Norris was arrested in the of that road. The trouble arose as the Patterson constitutional right. Counsel of high

WANT POWERS PARDONED.

on Them to Petition the Governor to Pardon Caleb Powers,

Georgetown, Ky., Jan, 6 .- Citizens and he slapped her. At this both of Georgetown irrespective of politi-An adjournment was taken until of the Patterson boys came to the cal party affiliations are preparing an rescue of their sister and a three- address to the people of handed fight ensued. The Pattersons calling upon them to petition Gov-used their knives and succeeded in ernor Willson to pardon Caleb Powers. Boston Man Boys Railroad Built by places, both in front and behind by petitions which will be sent into Negro Capital and the Only Line in Finley appears to have backed off and every county in Kentucky. The com-the United States Owned and Oper- warned the boys not to follow him miftee of Georgetown cilizens at the but they came on just the same, and head of the movement is composed of Jacksonville, Fin., Jan. 6. Henry Finley drew his pistol and fired twice, four Democrats, two of whom are ex-

FAILS TO MAKE GOOD.

BOTH HOUSES RECONVENE THE MILITARY MEN MEET THE PRESS FOR JOHNSON rater North Carolina in Screw Only short sessions held. Convention Held at Raleigh. HE WOULD OUTRUN BRYAN.

Congress Reconvenes After Holiday The New Organization of the National Recess and After Short Sessions Guard of the State Holds Its First Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to Memory of Late Senator Mattery-President Urges That Ad-

Next Census Be Appointed Next Census Be Appointed After Competitive Examination and Denounces "Patronage System"—Great Majority of Employes of Last Two Censuses Par Below Average Ability and Only About 50 Per Cent. Were Abie to Yass Competitive Examinations—Urges Participation in Scientific Compresses. Scientific Congress.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Congress re convened to-day after the holiday rea handicap convened to-day after the honory cess but both Houses adjourned until to-morrow, after brief sessions out of respect to the memory of the late Schator Mallory, of Florids.

The Senate was in session only four the House or half an

men who shall be allowed to try Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 6 .- As a them.

> were able to pass the competitive examinations under the civil service Jamestown Exposition.

"The taint of the spoils system,

he said, "will not merely amper and delay the economical and efficient taking of the census but will impair the belief of the public in its honesty."

Another message from the President was read in the House urging participation by the government in the first Pan-American scientific con-gress to be held in Santiago, Chile, the first ten days of December, 1998.

"Virginia district, who succeeds his father, the late Campbell Slemp, took the oath of office to-day.

NO CHANGE IN EMPLOYES. Chief Executive Officer Garrett Announces That All Officials and Employes of the Seaboard Will Be Con-

inued in Their Present Position Full Statement of Road's Affairs Ready For Receivers. officer for the receivers of the Seaployes of the Seaboard will be conorrhood tinued in their present positions and Theo- that the affairs of the road will be liams held a brief conference yester-day. The first joint visit here by expected to be made this week. A

> for the receivers. Receivers' Security \$5,000 Each. Philadelphia, Jan. 6 .- On the appli-Line Railway Company Judge Mc-Pherson, in the United States Circuit Court, appointed S. Davis Warfield, of Baltimore, and R. Lancaster Williams, ancillary receivers to take charge of the road's property in this district. Security was fixed in the sum of \$5,000 each.
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> granted a charter was at Elizabeth City, Mr. Millian applying for the charter.
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> Nothing was heard new to-day in the sum of \$5,000 each.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Announce—
ment was made acre to-day that
counsel has been employed to make a States Circuit Court of this district. test of the constitutionality of the a bill in equity against the Continen State prohibition law at the coming tal Trust Company, of Balterm of the city court, probably next timore. Md., trustee under the tal Trust Company, of Bal-timore, Md., trustee under the first mortgage made by the Seaboard

Bond Fixed at \$15,000 Each in Dis-

trict of Columbia, was to supply Meerice paste to the was to supply Meerice paste to the boys were going from church. When legal standing in the State have been to-day appointed S. Davis Warfield, it will not be necessary for the Legis-plub tobacco manufacturers' allied they reached the First National Bank retained. possession of the company's property and continue to operate

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Session in the Capital City—Camp and Drill Matters Discussed—Gov-ernor Glenn Delivers an Address— Death Warrants For Two Men are Signed by the Governor-Railroad Men to Be Tried This Week Be-cause of Auburn Wreak.—Another Insurance Company Chartered-North Carolina Waiting on Virginia to Act in the Rate Matter Before Calling Legislature-Other Raleigh

Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 6.

common carriers responsible to employes in accidents due to the negligence of fellow servants or to inefto Park the convenmed the makedness of the lution was adopted favoring a proper
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spoils system." Such examinations,
he declared, were useless as checks house at Camp Glenn. The conven-

but they do not secure the appointment of the most competent and they afford no check upon political appointments." The President said it is idle to say that such examinations are fair for the unfairness and favoritism come in the choosing of the men who shall be allowed to try Governor Glenn was invited to ad-

dress the convention and did so. He of it; therefore, we may assume that the resident declared that the declared the guard to be one of the the attempt will not be made.

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A resolution was adopted expressadjourned.

several months. He served in the was overwhelmingly cofeated. Forty-seventh Regiment, and was therefore probable that when the was thirty-two.

Governor Glenn to-day issued war-rants for the execution, at Durham, of Major Guthrie, corored, who strangled his wife, and at Marion, Robert McDowell, who murdered J. Miller, baggage-master on a train,

Governor Glenn offers a \$50 reward for Alexander Harman, who mur-tical Democrats that dered Benjami Guy, in Watauga candidacy would be

county. TRIAL OF RAILROAD MEN. the case against Engineer Rippey and tient or New Jersey. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—From the of-fice of W. A. Garreft, chief executive his conductor and two train dispatch- date of an intelligent and robust opfor the improvement of public high-tice, Justice Brew and Justice Peck-ways and post roads. Providing an ham joined with Justice White in the murder of the woman and that announced that all officials and em-

> Charles Mitchell, who was the prin-Receivers Williams and Warfield is cipal witness against Bertha Brown, a notorious tenderloin weman in the full statement of the liabilities and case in which she is charged with assets of the Senboard system is really seiling whiskey, died at his home here to-day of appendicitls, it is stat-

A charter is granted the Hickory Insurance and Reality Company, of tion of counsel for the Seaboard Air Hickory, capital stock \$50,000. This is another of the now numerous chartered insurance agencies which are so peculiar to this State. The first one granted a charter was at Elizabeth

regard to the possible extra session of the Legislature. The Gevernor and Council of State seem to be resting on their ours, so to speak. WAITING ON VIRGINIA.

It seems, from what can be gathered, that North Carolina is just now Air Line Rallway, by the attorneys waiting on Virginia to act on the railway rate matter before the call for the extra session of the Legislature is made. The corporation commission of Virginia is to meet on the 18th instant, it is learned, and take up the Washington, Jan. 6.—Chief Justice 2 1-2 cents. The commission in that Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of State has very great authority, more the District of Columbia, on the petition of the Scaboard Air Line Railway a court with very full powers, and so Williams, of Richmond, Va., ancillary soon as Virginia acts North Carolina receivers for the company's property will be ready. Tennesses has fallen in the District of Columbia. The re- in line in making the rate and so has in the District of Columbia. The re-ceivers are authorized to take imme- Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. Secretary Thomas K Bruner, of the State board of Agriculture, who has Bond was fixed at \$15,000 been sick since his return from Europe last August, but whose condition was thought to be improved, has had a relapse and of a serious character. Yesterday he had a severe chill, this Hope For Safeir of Canadian Pacific being followed by a high fever, Steamer Revived by Report From temperature going to 105 degrees. Liverpool That She Has Been Sight. Your correspondent has already mentioned that Mr. Bruner's trouble St. John, N. B., Jan 5.—Hope for septic fever. The physicians find the safety of the Canadian Pacific chief trouble is gallstone. His gain the safetys of the Canadian Pacific chief trouble is gallstone. His gain terms. How does to consteamer Mount Royal, long overdue in strength up to the relapse has been the modern Democracy L.

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The Governor of Minnesota is Being Tried Out With the Nebruskon Leading Papers of the North De-clare That He Would Poll More Votes Than the Peerless One— Washington Post Calls Him "a Democrat, Pure and Undefied"— He Would Appease the Conservative Ranks and Yet Ably Lend the Progressive Movements-The New York World, Which Would Like to Support the Democratic Candidate, Strongly in Favor of Governor

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Observer Bureau.

Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. Barker, of Salisbury, is secretary. His style of Democracy is being tried Captains Hobgood and Robertson, out with that of William Jennings vice presidents. This morning the Bryan and the advantage is his executive committee had a meeting Ohi-line men like Harmon, of Ohio, to prepare a plan for the work. It and Gray, of Delawars, are not consistent that the literature of the secretary of Delawars, are not consistent that the literature of the work. is stated that the design is to make sidered by the masses, but Governor the National Guard an educational Johnson is a favorite. Mr. Bryan The Minnesota man is a dyed-in-the-

> The great papers of the country are interested in the Democratic contest.
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> The New York Sun, a paper that Senator Tillman says he reads for accurate news, recently gave the follow-

"In the Democratic national conention that meets in Denver in July required speed. Selected coal was not used. There was very little vi-"They prevent," he said, "the most incompetent from being appointed but they do not secure the appoint- so that the Federal government can be nominated but they do not secure the appointthirds of the delegates, or 688 votes.

containing nine men near Kickapoo, great majority of the clerical employees of the last two censuses were the Missouri river.

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> except among the extreme radicula ta a minority. England States, in New York, in New February 20th being the date of both Jersey, la Pennsylvania, in Delaware and in Maryland, there is a convicmur. tical Democrats that Mr. Bryan's New York is still, and inexorably, the 'enemy's county,' and it would he fatuous to suppose that he could In Superior Court here this week obtain any electoral votes in Connecers of the Southern Rallway, for al- position would doubtiess command in the national convention the votes of ing the fatal collision of freight and all the delegates from the States passenger trains near Auburn last named, and their total would be 247. August, comes up. There are many or 60 short of one-third of the conroad will be witnesses. This case went on from vention representation. Those 60 Mr. Gar- the finding of the coroner's jury, and votes would be made up by Texas (36) if it presented the name of Charles A. Culberson, and Virginia (24) if it proposed John W. Daniel. The addition of 46 votes from Ohio, offering Judge Harmon as a candidate, and of 32 votes from Minnesots, proposing Gov. John A. ould raise the opposition strength to 403, and the convention, pervaded by a deliberative temper, would turn a deaf ear to the counsels of empirical radicalism. The result would probomplria ably be the the selection of a candidate for President whose Democracy could not be assailed, and who, while sufe and sare, would be progressive enough to attract the support of the reformers who had not parted alto-

gether with their common sense "In fact, the more his canvass for the nomination is considered in the light of events as they are shaping themselves, and the more the touch stone of the two-thirds rule is ap-plied to it, the more possible it anpears that the Democratic party will reject Mr. Bryan and nominate a candidate who can command electorat votes in the East."

The Washington Post, of Sunday, JOHNSON'S PLAT-GOVERNOR FORM.

"If the Democratic party is sincers." in its desire to seek a Democrat, pure and undefiled, to whom it can offer the leadership of the party, what fault can it find with Governor Johnson, of Minnesora? That able executive of a single State is rapidly becoming a national figure through principles and good common sense. What other man so completely embodies in his own political views the modern principles of the Domocratic party? In him there is no taint of populism, no tendency to demagoguery, no inclination to elim steadfastly to some particular pet idea which he wishes to force the party, willy-nilly, to swallow. is he a sort of political bell huov shifting his base according to the roll of the waves. He has come out frankly and stated the platform on which he stands in no squeens. How does to compare