insylvania. Town Awakens to a Subscriptions Freely Given For Push-Realization of the Fact That One-Fifteenth of its Population Was Wiped Out by the Theatre Holo-Caust—Many of the Dea Have Not Been Identified Owing to the Terrible Condition of the Bodies— Scenes at the Morgue Heartrending —Building Inspector of Reading, Who Inspected Rhoades Opera House, Declares Deaths Were Caused by Fumes From Exploding Tank Used in Tableau Lights—No Date Yet Fixed For the Inquest.

Boyertown, Pa., Jun. 15 .- Bearing up bravely under the awful blow which it received in the destruction of Rhoades Opera House by fire on Monday this thriving little borough day came to a full realization of the fact that one-fifteenth of its population was wiped out of existence by The figures compil-Coroner Strasser at nightfall ed by Coroner Strasser at nightian show that there are 170 dead as a re-

sult of the fire The list of dead includes one fireand one man, Jucob Johnson, the blazing playhouse. Three charred nual communications. bodies were recovered from the ruins of the building to-day and of the 168 bodies, or remains, that lie in the im-provised morgues 115 have been offi-cially, or partially, identified by sorrowing relatives or friends. The private morgues in the town were not of sufficent size to receive the bodies of those taken from the fire rules and the public school was also used as a charnel house. Each bit of lewelry or fragment of clothing picked up in blackened ruins, was tagged, as were the charred and blackened bodies, or such portions of them as remained, and all in search of missing loved ones were permitted to pass through the gruesome rows to make identifications. Few of the bodies could be recognized by the features alone as in most cases the upper portion of the corpses was seared or burned to a crisp. A detail of State police held the anxious crowds in check around the improvised morgues and those seeking missing relatives and friends were compelled to pass in to view the bodies in order.

HEARTRENDING SCENES. The scenes at the morgue were heartrending. Children of tender years were in some cases called upon to assist in making the identification of parents who went to an untracly death in the fire and panic and again, feeble men and women were racked with anguish as they came upon some distorted body in which they recognized the form of a lost son or daugh-

Before any of the bodies were removed from the morgue Coroner Strasser empaneled a jury 19 yelew the remains and the scene of the fire and to sit at the inquest. The jury made

Coroner Strasser opened an office one step. The attend to-night in the Mansion House, and seasibilished a bureau of information. where he granted death certificates papers. this connection the reprethem to do, as all were called upon to assist in preparing the remains for Company, of Greensboro, is authorized impection and identification. Coroner by the State to issue \$2,000 of 8 per Strasser says that not more than 25 cent, preferred cumulative stock, are several trunks that will probably never be identified as there were several strangers in the audience.

OVERCOME BY FUMES. Building Inspector Heckman,

"In my opinion the people in the hall were overcome by the fumes from the tank used in connection with the tableau lights and simply could

to-day. A committee has been appointed to

A committee has been appointed to is left in the hands of the Governor, arrange for the proper burial of the the railways having accepted his prop-

THE DEADLOCK IN KENTUCKY.

Cenatorial Situation Changes Little Former Governor Beckham Still in Lead With the Opposition More Solidly Against Him.

party afterwards and had been mis- has been simply wonderful. led by ambition and bad advice. the maleyolence burled at him, for and there is a great demand for quar-his vote aminst Beckham, and de-ters. Most of the members of the

The Republicans are voting solidly for William O. Bradley and they ex-

press hope of victory. FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT.

E. W. Clurk. Scabourd Operator at Cameron. Moore County, Acciden-tally Kills Himself—A Native of

Epecial to The Observer.

ing effect just under his ribs and going up through the lungs, the entire

ing This Work to a Speedy Comple-tion—Committee on Complaints and Grievances Had No Report to Make, This Being Unusual—Attendance Yesterday Larger Than on Tuesday —Reprieve Granted McDowell Mur-derer and Reward is Offered For Dan Walker, Wanted For Murder-Railways Not to Be Represented at Raleigh During the Special Session, Everything Being Left With Gover-nor Glenn—Meeting of Anti-Saloon League to Be a Big Demonstration.

Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 15.

The Grand Lodge of Masons showed the reports were finished. The attendquarters are very much crowded. The was adopted. next session will be held in the temple where there will be a spacious auditorium. The members are delighted m who lost his life fighting the fire that the weather is so fine, as freto-day from injuries received in quently it is very bad during the an-

The grand lodge has made complete provision for pushing the work on the temple. There are many contracts for rooms in the temple, the principal one being that made with the Raleigh Savings Bank, which will be on the ground floor at the corner. This contract calls for occupancy July 1st. The temple committee reported to-Grand Master Winston to-day that the back quarters would be ready for occupancy by that dute. The temple was thoroughly inspected to-day the committee.

The report by the committee on charters and dispensation showed seven new lodges during the past twelve months, which is a smaller propositions and grievbeen settled by themselves, Grand on his specific inquiry.

Master Winston said he was very The bill to collfy the penal laws Winston said he was very proud of this occurrence during the of the United States was taken up as administration. Every county in the the unfinished business. Mr. Heythe grand lodge.

Grand Lodge of Masons, upon a call for subscriptions to the guilding fund so important a measure should re-of the Masonic Temple, \$6,000 were ceive the attention of the Senate. He subscribed in fifteen minutes by lodges individuals. The grand lodge makes \$20,000 immediatery available dent order a roll call and the consideration of the bill was begun. for work upon the temple.

The Grand Lodge of Masons at The Grand Lodge of Masons at midnight took a recess until to-mor-remains and the scene of the fire and to sit at the inquest. The jury made an inspection of the ruins and went through the morgaies. No date has been fixed for the inquest.

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for Dan Walker, for the murder of ate present at all times. Charles Watson, in Robeson county. With that understanding t last year. He reprieves Robert Mc- ing of the bill was continued. ers or their representatives in the and several capital cases are to be town to-day and there was plenty for tried and the bar asks the reprieve. The Pomona Cotton Manufacturing

of the entire number of bodies remov-ed from the fire have heals. There Hardware Company, of Henderson,

capital stock \$25,000. Grand Secretary of Odd Fellows Woodell reports an application for a new lodge in Wilkes county

of The appointment of E. C. Duncan as Reading, who made an inspection of co-receiver of the Scaboard Air Line the opera house, which was destroy- Railway gives satisfaction to business interests.

RAILROADS TO LIE LOW At the last session of the Legisla- tion 33 in which in the discretion of ture the railways, by the presence of the court a double penalty of a fine not help themselves. A man told me that he reached in the doorway to assist a woman from the building and that he was nearly overcome by gas. Sensational features of the session. It is learned from persons who ought to is unconstitutional and he proposed know that this time the railways will John Rhoades and his grandson, not appear, unless invited, and that who were supposed to have been railway attorneys, will be conspicuous killed in the fire, and Mrs. John Dyer, by their absence, unless they also are another supposed victim, turned up asked to be present before commit-

made to your correspondent this afternoon. Thus the railways take no part in the fight, if there is one. the proposition is accepted, as there well and good; and if it is not, then Solidly Against Him,
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The sentatorial situation has changed little since yesterday, except the Democrats connesed to the election of former standing master has done nothing for

osition. Such were the statements

for not voting for Beckham. He said return here late in April or early in Beckham was for himself first and his May. The improvement of his health

The meeting of the Anti-Salo answer to a question as to League in convention here next Tueswhether he participated in the Sena- day will be quite a demonstration. orial primary last year he dilated on Raleigh will be very lively next week his vote around Becknam, and de-clined to say how he voted at the primary. He and Senator Charlton, will be many politicians and lawyers on hand, while to be sure the railways will have a large representation.

EARTHQUAKE IN HAYTI.

A Few Houses Destroyed and Many Damaged at Gonalves—No Lives

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 15 .- A serious earthquake bas occurred at Gonalves, 65 miles northwest of this A few houses have been decameron. Jan. 15.—E. W. Clark. loss of life has been reported. Com-Cameron, Jan, 15.—E. W. Clark, loss of life has been reported. Comnight operator of the Scaboard Air Line at this place, while out hunting the shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave. Among the bank's annual earnings the buildings destroyed are the commercial houses of Herermann, Aidor Western Union Must Pay Georgia Township.

Ing up through the lungs, the entire load lodging in the upper portion of his breast.

He was attended by Dr. M. L. Matthews and his brother, of Carthage, and all the attention possible given, but he died at 4 o'clock to-day: Clark is from Ohio.

Gonnives is one of the most thriving man, in the Federal Court to-day refused to grant an injunction asked for by the Western Union Telegraph Company, seeking to restrain the State from collecting franchise taxes from the United States dry goods and provisions. Gonnives is a bishon's see and has a population of about 18,000.

As Unfinished Business the Debate on the Codification of the Penal Code Consumes Nearly the Entire Time of Yesterday's Session—The Joint Resolution Reducing the Chinese War Indennity is Adopted—No Reply Received From the Secretary of the Treasury to the Resolution Calling For Information Anent the Financial Situation—Fernators Surprised at the Delay to Resonating to the at the Delay in Responding to the

Washington, Jan. 15 .- The Senate did not receive a reply to-day from the Secretary of the Treasury to its resolution calling for information con cerning the financial situation, as had been promised, and in its absence Senan increase of attendance to-day and ator Aldrich assented to the passage of Senator Culberson's resolution on ance is between 500 and 600. The the same subject. The resolution publicans, Chairman Spencer B.

The Senate passed a joint resolution

4:30 p. m.

amount of circulating notes issued by Railway, he feels that it is his duty each national bank to which was to devote all of his time and ef-awarded Panama bonds in conse- forts to that work. Mr. Duncan told quence of the award of such bonds. The Observer man that he was going Mr. Culberson inquired whether the to try to fill the responsible place in Secretary had responded to the reso- which he has been placed by Judge lution adopted before the holldays Pritchard with credit. For a time cailing for specific information con-cerning the Panama bond issue and was told by the Vice President that Rollins declare that North Carolina Rollins declare that North Carolina

CAN'T UNDERSTAND DELAY. number than usual; but the gain in expected that report to-day and he membership broke all records by far did not know the reason of its delay. The publicans, who have recently been and this is a great satisfaction, as it He withdrew his objection to action brought to time. Everybody is getand this is a great satisfaction, as it He withdrew his opportion to action the distance of old lodges, on the Culberson resolution which ting on the Taft wagon.

The wagon of the was then passed. Mr. Culberson re
Governor Glenn, accompanied by grand lodge neither of the two com- marking that he wished to have it acted on in order that there should the North Carolina commissioners ances had anything to report, all dif-ferences among the lodges having wer by the Secretary of the Treasury

State is represented a: this session of burn, chairman of the joint committee on revision of the laws, explained At the afternoon session to-day, the in detail the work of the committee. Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, said ceive the attention of the Senate. He then referred to the almost deserted chamber, whereupon the Vice Presi-

SENATORS NOT INTERESTED.

progress to be made without the nec-Governor Glenn offers \$100 reward essity of keeping a quorum of the Sen-

> With that understanding the readas under the method of procedure Mallory, of Florida.

Senator Bacon joined in declaring that the enactment of a criminal code their claims to Balley.

ators not to insist upon a full attend-ance as it has never beer possible ter place than he now has. when such bills are under consider-

ation. Senator Teller said that he wished to have recorded his objection to Secto object to granting any authority in the bill for the making of such denartmental regulations.

Senator Carter, of Montana, brought the discussion concerning the proper mode of procedure to a close by moving an executive session.

NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA.

Representative Fornes, of New York, Introduces a Bill Providing For Establishment of a Central Govern-

Washington, Jan. 15.—The estab-lishment of "The United States Nu-Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The senatorial situation has changed little since yesterday, except the Democrats opposed to the election of former Governor Buckham seem to be more soildly against him than ever and declare that he now has no change to win. The vote to-day stood 66 for Beckham, 64 for Bradley, 5 scattering, 2 absentees and I not voting.

Senator Wheeler Campbell, Democratic of Paducah, spoke in the joint of paducah, spoke in the suits go en. Of course, the rail-time this deem continued. The for in a bill introduced in the House for in a bill introduced in th payable in 50 years and bearing 3 per cent. interest, the same to be desig-nated "United States currency bonds." Two-fifths of the shares are to be offered at not less than par to the na-tional banks of the country, to be paid for in gold coin.
"The United States National Bank

The United States National Bank
quarof America" is to open for business
the September 1st, 1908, and to cease to
There exist September 1st, 1958, unless its
twyers life be extended by Congress. A
branch is to be established in New
York, Chicago, New Orleons, Boston,
Denver, St. Louis, San Francisco,
Cincinnati and Portland, Ore. The Cincinnati and Portland, Ore. The bank shall be governed by a board of 25 directors, elected by the stock-holders and the Secretary of the Treasury shall be the chairman. The bank may lasue additional more bank may issue additional notes of the United States National Bank of America in amount not exceeding \$400,000,000 and such notes shall be available for general national

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—Judge Newman, in the Federal Court to-day refused to grant an injunction asked for by the Western Union Telegraph

Time and Attention to His Work as Co-Receiver of the Scaboard— Governor and Chairman Powell Meet With Receivers of Jamestown Exposition and Are Given Assur-ance That Titles Belonging to the Safe-Lexington Asks Are For Free Delivery of Mail-Senator Balley Succeeds Senator Mallory as Chairman of Minority Com-mittee—Lively Time Coming About the Stringency Bonds.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Observer Bureau. Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, Jan. 15.

Three leading North Carolina Re-Adams, of Greensboro; ex-Chairman The Senate passed a joint resolution Thomas Rollins, of Asheville, and bers. reducing from \$24,440,078 to \$11.655. National Chairman E. C. Duncan, of W. 492 the war indemnity of the United Raleigh, are in Washington, stopping States from China, growing out of at the Raleigh. To-morrow morning the Boxer disturbances in 1900.

The remainder of the session was Duncan will call on President Roosedevoted to the discussion of the penal velt. Mr. Duncan will take the op-code bill. The Senate adjourned at portunity to hand in his resignation as collector for the eastern district In calling up his resolution direct of North Carolina. Owing to the ing the Secretary of the Treasury to fact that he has been appointed a communicate to the Senate the receiver for the Senboard Air Line.

no such reply had come to his desk. is for Taft. They go so far as to Senator Aldrich stated that he had about this for some time, except in

Mr George S. Powell, chairman of of the Jamestown Exposition, was here to meet with the receivers of the Exposition to-day. They were assured by those in authority that the titles belonging to the State would be fully protected. The State building and site on which it is located are said to have cost about \$25,000. There has been some talk in Washington of the national government's buying the grounds and naval depot.

Lexington people have petitioned the Postoffice Department for free stump delivery, and Mr. Page, their Repre-

daughter, Hene, of Charlotte, at Congress Hall; W. D. Siler, of Siler City, at the National, and George A. Raleigh.

every section is adopted by the com- tors Simmons, McLaurin and Foswith only an opportunity to question for the sake of harmony, to heal old it when the bill is in the Senate:

sores and equalize the honors given Mr. Cockran, New York, contended the minority in the Senate, Messrs, that changes should be made in the Simmons, McLaurin and Foster yield bill itself.

is too important to be proceeded with in the presence of only a few Sena-fice from the Maltby Building to the Treasurers or Assistant Treasurers Dr. I Senator Overman will move his ofors.

Capitol and the room formerly oc- "wilfully and negligently" fall safely
Mr. Fullerton appealed to the Sen-This gives him a much bet-

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT. There is promise of a very lively time in the Senate over the issuance of the 3 per cent. certificates of indebtedness and the Ponama public property so as to make the bonds. The Democrats are spoiling penalty "not more than" \$3,000, inaverted a discussion before the holilays, but the war dogs of the minority cannot be chained much longer.

Day by day and bit by bit little things that indicate a storm come out. The common of Wisconsin, a peculiar stare. A telephone mestage warm for him and when the witsage wa pent-up feeling must escape. Mon-day and Tuesday there were intima-tions of what may be expected.

Culberson, the coal, bold leader of tire and let the manufacturers, the or irrational. the Democrats in the Senate, precipitated a debate Monday, when Sena-Establishment of a Central Govern- fors Tillman, Clay and Balley inter- the bill would be passed.

tor Aldrich. Tillman and Clay had amendment to Section 108 by Mr. spoken on the same subject before Crumpacker, Republican, Indiana, Christmas but Balley was heard for Aldrich and the limiting the punishment to any ofwho, for a time bore the honor of being formally e'ected leader of the Semate, and who to-day, without that badge, is the ablest man in the august ber or judge of a United States

"Several weeks ago the con on finance reported a resolution of inquiry, directed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and I should be glad to know if there has yet been submitted an answer to that resolution."

"It was passed preceding the holldays, but I do not remember the exact date. It is a resolution reported by the committee on finance."

Senator Aldrich volunteered the follows

at the Treasury Department this morning, as I was extremely anxious titles to have the information called for by the resolution. I found that the Soc retary of the Treasury was away, but the acting Secretary assured me that has been delayed in preparing the amendments were part of the answer to the resolution until to-morrow. which requires some explanation to be made by him."

be made by him."

Clay, of Georgia, with hair pompadoured, getting the floor and permission to question Mr. Aldrich, asked:

"Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Rhode Island if the law does not require the Secretary of the Treasury to make an annual report on the lat day of January, giving such facia as are called for by the resolution."

"Mr. President, the first part of the

BOYERTOWN BEARS UP BRAVELY MASONS MAKE AVAILABLE \$20,000 HARD TO MAINTAIN A QUORUM. DUNCAN RESIGNS AS COLLECTOR COMMITTEE LETS DOWN BARS WITNESSES TELL OF QUEER ACTS FIRST BILL AGAINST LIEN LAW

Sale of Endorsements For Public Offices Attracted the Most Attention in the House Discussions—Representative James, of Kentucky, Takes a Fall Out of the Republicans For Inconsistency—For the First Time a Republican Halts the Bill to Criticise It — Many Important Amendments Pending When the House Took Recess For the Day.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- So persistent have been the efforts in the House of Representatives to amend the bill cod- strictly to their promise to interpose ffying the penal laws of the United States, that the committee on the revision of the laws to-cay consented to let down the bars, and as a result the measure was changed in some important particulars. The pacific at-titude of the committee in this regard served to motify the opposing mem

When the House at 4:50 p. m. adof other important amendments. The declaration of the ten men who sat portions of the bill which attracted on the coroner's jury during the inthe most attention were those covering quiry into Stanford White's death, all Just before going through the calen-Senators and Members, and the sale of endorsements or support for appointive public offices. It is to the irrationally. His manner and appearamendments touching these questions ance were such as to cause the insecond-reading bill's the House adoptthat the House to-morrow will devote quest jury to discuss his state of mind second-reading bill's, the House adoptitself upon resuming consideration of after their formal verdict had

STARTS THE DEBATE.

Mr. Leake, of New Jersey, was the offenders against another.

Mr. Ollie James, or Kentucky, remarked that "while an amendment has been admitted providing punishbirds' for the destruction or eggs, when it comes to providing a sufficient punishment for men like Harriman and Rockefeller, or some of the corporations that have been feeding on the public by reason of your laws, who contribute millions of dolup elections, you say

'Don't put them in the penitentiary.'"
The American franchise, he declared, has been used as a buffer by men who polute and prostitute elections, because of the allegation that they is sincere and entitled to the confidence messages to Congress and on the

Mr. Perkins, of New York, a Republican, sought to have the committee on revision of the laws elucidate ment of public funds in the hands of United States Treasurers.

REPUBLICAN CRITICISM.

In the ten days' session of the bill it was the first time a Republican had halted its reading to criticise it. Chairman Moon and others of the comsafeguarded public officers in cases of ment was taken. He and Sena- advised members having amendments

An amendment by Mr. Cockran to Thaw sane "beyond every reasonable

care, was lost. The Democrats waged an unsucfight against a committee amendment which modified the statute prohibiting collecting and disbursing officers from trading in

more than one year.

chance, they' would do the work and

Party lines were obliterated on an ficer using certificates containing any "material" statement which he knows to be false. The amendment to Section 112 relating to liciting or accepting of bribes by Senators or members, came 'thick and fast. Mr. Randell, of of offered two, the first making it an of-Court any free transportation of person or property, frank or franking privilege, money or anything of value, making it a high misdemeanor of for such persons to receive the same to under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 or Senator Aldrich volunteered the fol-attorney for any bank or public wing: fine of not more than \$5,000 or im-prisonment of not less than one one year and ineligibility to hold any

Mr. DeArmond succeeded in getting into the section a clause applying the penalty to any Senator a response to the resolution would be here on Wednesday morning. The screenary of the Treasury has been ill at his home and Senator or member. The Randelli has nivance or concurrence" of such and Senator or member. The Randell law in that respect. Mr. Hardwick

given or offered "with the consent, appointments were frequently auc-Senator or member.

North Carolina's National Republican The Matter of Giving and Accepting The Defense Adheres Closely to Its Second Day of the South Carolina's National Republican The Matter of Giving and Accepting The Defense Adheres Closely to Its Second Day of the South Carolina's National Republican Of Bribes by Congressmen and the Determination Not to Introduce Legislature Sees Some Farmer Determination Not to Introduce Any Evidence Save That Going to Show the Insanity of Harry Thaw

—Father and Brother Died in Asylums—Other Family History Laid Bare-Coroner's Jury Testi-fies to Defendant's Strange Appearance Following the Tragedy Former Butler of the Family Detalls Thaw's Unusual Conduct Around the House-Testimony of Others to the Same Effect. New York, Jan. 15 .- Adhering

representing Harry K. Thaw at rendered.

UNEARTHING FAMILY HISTORY.

first to start the debate to-day which more delving into the history of the of law-making. he did by characterizing the bill as an Thaw family. Alfred Lee Thaw, of not yet reached the Senate, but will unscientific document, because, he Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the likely be adopted by that body. An said, it contained many omissions of defendent, taking the stand and tell- associate justice, a circuit judge and importance which served only to dis- ing of the taint of insanity which had two penitentiary directors are to be criminate in favor of one class of caused his father and brother to die chosen in State asylums.

Some of Thaw's alleged eccentrici-ties were related to-day by Christo- House to the hall of the House b pher Baggan, steward of the York Whist Club; by Miss Matlida week for the State hall, these being Stein, a telephone operator, and by opposed to duncing for political or re-August Weber, a former butler in ligious reasons or both, and these the Thaw household. Thaw spent a claim they form a majority of the portion of the afternoon of June 25ta, House, and that the other faction sets 1906, at the Whist Club and at that time—a few hours before the tragedy -was pictured by the steward as being highly nervous and as frequently exclaiming "This is awful." Five days the hall hereafter to be used for any before the tragedy he asked the steward to have a valuable package put the furniture or carpot. but when it came to dealing property and to have a valuable package put the furniture or carpot. Of course with them amendments were rejected into the safe. After the shooting the members objected to its immediate package was opened and found to conwould spoil the symmetry of the bill. tain three cigarettes wrapped in the public buildings committee, where "If," he said, "the Republican party foil. District Attorney Jerome in attempt will be made to strangle it.

cross-examining the club's steward, FIRST BILL IS TO REPEAL LIEN or respect of the people it brought out the fact that Thaw playbuildings of the Exposition for a should practice upon this floor what ed bridge there with many prominent President Roosevelt preaches in his men. The witness declared he was not supposed to know what Mr. Thaw, Mr. Gates, Mr. Schwab and the others and it looks as if the fight played for, but he was sure nothing been carrying on against this law for but mineral water was ever served at the tables.

HAD POOR MEMORY

putting in seventy-five calls one morning at the Grand Hotel and then foring at the Grand Hotel and then for-getting all about them.

The butler told many details of Thaw's life at home in 1903 and was will ender examination when adjourn-cill ender examination when adjourn-Holderness, of Tarboro, at the mittee declared that the section amply still under examination when adjourn- tion on the criminal side of the court.

ance companies are in Boyertown paying off claims as fast as they are paying off claims as fast as they are presented. There were 55 undertak
Court will be in session February 20th

As the reading of the bill was continued.

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The separate incidents of alleged irploy a laborer under contract. In the minority committee to the place of the late Senator Senator Senator Senator Senator Bailey will be made chair place to the minority committee to the minorit by Mr. Littleton as the foundation of hers of both houses to meet this even-the expert testimony that is to come. Ing in the hall of the House for a every section is adopted by the com- tors Simmons. McLaurin and Fos- to introduce separate bills covering the expert testimony that is to come ing in the ball of the House for a mittee of the whole upon being read ter were the four entitled to it, but their objections, which only served to He also hopes to accumulate such a conference as to what is the best elicit further attacks by Democrats, mass of testimony as to Thaw's erratic course Mr. Cockran, New York, contended conduct as to make it impossible for tions. mass of testimony as to Thaw's erratic course to pursue to remedy conditions. the district attorney to fulfill the task SHOT AT SECRET SOCIETIES. the law places upon him of proving

> Dr. Horatius C. Wood, of Philadelphia, was called to the stand as the cieties to secure licenses from clerks first witness to-day. Dr. Wood some of court and making attendance upon years ago made an examination of the meeting of an unlicensed so

of unsound mind.

CONDUCT AT WHIST CLUB. for a fight. Messrs. Tillman, of Stead of the specific amount.

South Carolina; Clay, of Georgia, and Culberson, of Texas, are eager to review recent ucts of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury. The Texas are specific amount.

Control of Missouri, to add imprisonment to 20th, 1906, five days before the roof the difficulty, unless he was on his the Secretary of the Treasury. The Treasury of the Treas the Secretary of the Treasury. The years was defeated. He then changed hot, Thaw insisted on taking a screen Representative W. W. Dixon introduction. Representative W. W. Dixon introduction. Representative W. W. Dixon introduction. loud rooms.

> Mon- bill was that there were too many ness touched him to attract his attention Thaw trembled all over.

"Irrational."

he had known Thaw for 14 years. Thaw was in the club playing bridge whist the day of the tragedy. Asked who else was there the witness said Captain Wharton, John A. Drake and John B. Gleason, one of counsel to Thaw at the first trial. At other times he said, "Mr. Gates" and "Mr. Schwab" were present.

"Did Thaw and his party have any thing to drink on June 25th?" asked Mr. Jerome. STUCK TO MINERAL WATER.

"Oh, all sorts of mineral waters."

"But every member has a locker?"
"Yes, sir."

known him. Thaw was at the tele- Mr. Gaffery. phone for the better part of an hour the day of the tragedy and the witness heard him repeat "Tals is aw

to hold his own, the witness "guess-

Miss Matilda Stein, who was phone operator at the Grand Hotel

the amendments were allowed to go over said that such a change should be section 113 was also strengthened clean lines in the matter of such enby an amendment which punished dersement, particularly in the South-the bribe-giver when the bribe is ern States, where, he charged

Mr. Williams then offered A vigorous protest against the purchase and sale of endorsements or support for public offices was made by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, places." No objection was made by who favored enlarging the scope of any one to the amendment, but in the present statute so as to include order that the subject might be in addition to Senators, members and more thoroughly discussed, the bill delegates in Congress, every person at this point was hid aside and the whomsoever who may violate the House adjourned.

THE DEATH LIST NOW 170 BIG SUM FOR THE TEMPLE SENATE ON PENAL CODE WILL ESCHEW, POLITICS HOUSE DEBATES THE CODE THAW AN IRRATIONAL MAN LEGISLATURE GETS BUSY

Effective Work Are to Be To-Morrow, If Se Passes Resolution Adopted House—Bills to Patch Up Co Labor Law Are Offered and a Res-olution is Passed Calling the Farm-ers of Both Houses to a Conference ers of Both Houses to a Conference on This Subject—And Old Mr. Self-Defense May Get a Stunning Blow. Observer Bureau, 1422 Main Street. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.

The second day's session of the in behalf of their client, the attorneys General Assembly was characterized his by earnest, effective work for nearly trial to-day continued the examination two hours on both sides of the house, of witnesses who swore that young the day witnessing the introduction of Thaw at times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound. Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and and some good punching being done had to do with acts down to the day on both calendars, whereby these were of the tragedy itself. Then came the rid of a number of dead bills com-

of whom declared that the defendant dar to rid at of old bills whose authe day following the shooting acted thors wanted tabled, and in order to been ed a resolution by a two to one vots to have the elections next Friday noon so as to get them out of the way as soon as possible and allow In the day's testimony there was the members to get busy on the work This resolution has

There has always been opposition on New used by the South Carolina Club fair claim they form a majority of the its resolution through allowing the club to use the hall by choosing an opportune moment toward of the session. So Mr. Lane intro-duced a resolution to-day forbidding purpose necessitating the removal of consideration and it was

The first bill to be sent up to the Speaker's desk was one by Mr. John G. Richards to repeal the lieu law, a decade will at last end in a tory for him.

Several bills were introduced The telephone operator told of Thaw both houses looking to patching up the the Federal Court last spring declared Others make it a misdemeanor to em-

In this connection a resolution was passed calling upon the farmer mem-

Representatives E. Marion Rucker, of Anderson, introduced a bill aimed at before-day clubs and other negro se cret socities, requiring all secret Harriet Alice Thaw, a relative of the misdemeanor. In the rural districts defendant. Dr. Wood said that Miss Thaw was pictous of secret society meetings.
Senator Graydon had a bill in the Senate seeking to partially stem honficidal tide in this State by mak-

He was highly nervous, ex- of a verdict or the granting of a new would

would be a miscarriage of justice. Mr. Richards had a bill appropriat-"Did Thaw impress you as rational ing \$48,000 for a new dormitory at Winthrop, and Rev. Mr. Mana had one to punish servants of common On cross-examination Baggan said carriers for "negligently or wilfelly" breaking pieces of baggage or par-

FIRST STEP TOWARD DUEL

Judge St. Paul, of New Orleans, Preparing to Challenge Son of Former United States Senator Caffery.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15 .- The first step in the formal dueling code taken to-day by Judge St. Paul, of the Civil District Court, in a controversy between the judge and Donnelson Calfery, Jr., son of the late United States "But aver, in series of the club, sir."

And what clse?"

ed in a newspaper a formal card applying to Mr. Caffery one of the epithem; we don't serve anything but theta formerly recognized as cause for industrial waters at the club, sir."

a duel. The card was in the club are in the card was in the car Senator Caffery. The judge had printstatement alleged to have been made "Yee, sir."

"And drinks were served from the cal speech. Mr. Caffery immediately replied that his remarks had been in-"I really don't know, sir." correctly reported to Judge St. Paul, At bridge Thaw generally was able but the tension between the two men

was not relieved.

Judge St. Paul to-night, after considering Mr. Gaffery's reply, issued the "amende honorable" exonerating

DENIES PUBLISHED STORIES.

Statment That He Will Resign as Sec-retary of Treasury Denied by Mr.

Correlyou.

Washington. Jan. 15.—Secretary Cortelyou was at his desk in the Treasury Department to-day for the first time since his recent illness which began about four weeks ugo. He said that the published story that he had resigned or would resign was absolutely without any foundation. He had had no serious differences with the President, he declared, or with any member of the Cabinet, and he expected to continue to serve as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Cortelyou pronounced the atory that he had been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, as absolutely without foundation and said also that the published report that he had conferred with Mr. J. P. Morgan is regard to it during his recent trip, in New York was a "fake."