The Measure is Finally Passed After It Has Encountered Many Snage—
The Provision Directing the Removal of Reduction of incapacitused Government Employes Brings on a Lot of Talk—Ohio Representative Characterizes it as an Effort to Get Rid of All the Ohi Soldiers—Attempt to Hing in a Pension Clause Ruled Out—Some Rumor Injected Into the Reference of the President's Message.

A point of order was raised by Greenaboro, Feb. 17.

Freeman, of Greenaboro, Feb. 17.

Freeman died at her interment ingen at the former home of the interment.

The motion prevailed 113 to 108, and the bill was passage of the legislative appropriation bill, consideration of the resolution to refer the President's Message. the President's Message.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The final stages of the passage of the execu- closed. legislative and judicial appropriation bill were entered upon in the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. ed an amendment to refer as much of the message as related to new legislation to "the big five of the House." Point of order," shouled Mr. relected on points of order made by him.

When the provision providing for

When the provision providing for the removal or reduction of incapacigovernment employes was reached, Mr. Goulden, of New York, made a point of order against it. Mr. Gillettee, of Massachusetts, argued that the provision really was a benefit to the employes, rather than a hardship, because, he said, the present law gave the heads of departments no discretion but to remove incapacitated employes.

DIRECTED AT OLD SOLDIERS. This view of the question was controverted by Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, who charged that the provision was but another method of attempting to do what was more directly proposed at Special to The Observer. the last session of Congress-"to provide by law for the dismissal of the said he would like to have a civil service examination of the old men of

Mr. Tawney, chairman of the com-mittee on appropriations, declared instead of leaving it mandatory had and children. given the head of a department the alternative of demolishing rather than this House with which they may popularize themselves in the large cities where a great many Federal office-holders live and vote."

Men quartest over some trivial content to the Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lonie Hood, wife of George E. Hood, where and separate the combatants, when Bennett drew his pistol and shot Pressholders live and vote."

A MATTER OF MERCY. Mr. Tawney insisted that the efficlency of the public service would be advanced by the adoption of the

"As a matter of mercy," he said, "these old men have been retained in these higher places rather than dis-missed." It was now proposed to not entirely separate them from the service, but when they became totally incapacitated for the duties devolv-ed by the high position, they were to be demoled to duties less onerous and in that way be retained in the public service.

The chair sustained Mr. Goulden's ed the following substitute:
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the officers, clerks and persons em-ployed in the public service, shall not be available for the compensation of any person incapacitated for performservice for which such pern has been employed."

RULES OUT PENSION CLAUSE. The chair ruled out as new legislation an amendment by Mr. Chancy, of Indiana, providing for the pay-ment of pension at 50 per cent. of their salaries to all persons dischargunder the substitute provision for the adopted, and an assessment of onehalf of one per cent. per annum on Jones, sions are to be paid,

an amendment exempting from the provisions of the law "employes wno served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of rebellion or who as members of State militia organizations aided in suppressing the rebellion, and the widows

ates that are now serving these ofsuggested Mr. Livingston, of think there also should be in-

cluded," added Mr. Burleson, "soldfers of the Mexican war and the war of "And the revolutionary war." chim-

ed in Mr. Mann. The amendment was lost by the chair's ruling that it was offered too

ITS PASSAGE BLOCKED. The reading of the bill was concluded and it was about to pass, when Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, moved to have it re-committed with instruc-

WARM DEBATE IN HOUSE of special agents investigating trade conditions abroad "information show-ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL, ing the prices at which American-made goods are sold abroad to mer-

dent's annual message to Congress to the respective committees, was resum-ed. General debate was declared

Mr. Hughes, of New Jersey, offer-

replied Because, laughingly, "there is no such com-mittee in the House except as it exists in the exuberant spirit of my friend from Missouri," referring to

Hon. Champ Clark's characterization of certain Republican members of the House. The chair sustained the point of order. The resolution was passed after Mr. Payne had agreed to report at an early date another one similarly

jal message to Congress. TWO TRAGEDIES IN JACKSON.

One Man is Run Over and Killed by a Train, in Plain View of His Fami-ly, and Another is Shot Dead in a Drunken Row.

Asheville, Feb. 17 .- Messages re- exemplary ceived here by telephone to-night old soldiers in the departments." He tell of two tragic deaths in Jackson county yesterday. Near Sylva a man named Joe Dillard was caught on the railroad track in sight of his Wood died at her home on mustered out, "on the say of some one home and killed. It seems that Dil- Gaston street last night. Death was person as to what constitutes incapac- lard was driving a team of mules and which she had mittee on appropriations, declared that by the provision the committee at the time and killing the owner of that by the provision the committee had attempted to liberalize and that the team in plain view of his wife wood is remembered by many people instant of heaviles it appropriate the team in plain view of his wife.

Near Cullowhee Henson Pressley merly resided in Ditworth. was shot and killed by Will Bendismissing an employe. The provision, he said, had nothing to do nett during a drunken row. The with supernaturation, which he chargement during a drunken row. The men quarreled over some trivial matter, when the fuss started. A by-

Have Fatal Termination to One

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 17.—News has been received here of a probable fatal fight near the mouth of Hazel creek in Swaln county Friday night, when Charles Myers struck Keener Cline over the head with a canoe paddle, crushing in the skull, and then fled ncross the Tennessee river and made nis escape. A message from Bryson

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Rounoke, Va., Feb. 17 .- The feature at Ebenezer church, in the murder trial of Frank Cauthorn muraer Mrs. Ada

former sweetheart. at Christiansburg. the salaries of employes retained to day was the testimony of Drs. Drewry constitute a fund out of which pen- and rriddy, superintendents respecand reiddy, superintendents respec-tively of the State insune asylums at the state insune asylums at highly esteemed citizens, Mr. S. H. Mr. Langley, of Kentucky, offered Petersburg and Marion, Dr. Drewry Williams, died at his residence said he thought the prisoner was in-said he thought the prisoner was in-morning after a very sudden and had been for some time. His insanity, short illness. Mr. Williams had been he believed, began several years ago in poor health for the past and he thinks it will last a life time. months but was able to attend to He thought Cauthorn practically in- his business as usual until last Fricurable and that he should be locked day evening when he was taken with "You better include the Confedersylven the case more study and attention a collapsed and unconscious condition which lasted until his death. He twenty-two years connection was the was a consistent member of the Pr State hospital. There was a plainly byterian Church, a Royal Arch Maperceptible murmur of disapprobation son and was prominent in insurance on the part of the crowd when witbeing Insane,

Priddy's testimony was the same as that given by Dr. Drewry, Arguments will be finished to-morrow and the case given to the jury.

Lieut. E. D. Bostick, Retired, Dead. Washington, Feb. 17 .- Word has been received at the Navy Department of the death at Leonardtown, Md., of testimonals from people restored to cessors.

Lieutenant Edward D. Bostick, retions to report it back with an amendment requiring the Secretary of the tired. He was appointed to the Naval Tea. No other remedy so effective Department of Commerce and Labor Academy from South Carolina in and sure. 25c. Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Feb. 17.—Mrs. S. A. Freeman died at her home on Arington street last night, aged 60 years. The remains will be carried to-morrow to Rockingham country, the former home of the deceased for the former home of the deceased, for

George Phontos, of Salisbury.

Salisbury, Feb. 17.—George Phon os, who ran a restaurant on North Main street, died auddenly morning. He had been in good health until Saturday night, when he was taken suddenly ill and died early Sunday morning of heart disease. tos came to Salisbury several months ago and was considered a very good law-abiding Greek.

Mrs. J. Thomas Leonard, of Lexing-

Special to The Observer. Lexington, Feb. 16.-Mrs. J. Thom as Leonard, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia, passed away yesterday afternoon at her home three miles from Lexington. She leaves to mourn loss of her her husband and several children. The interment took place at Pilgrim

Mr. Fred Durham, of Cherokee Counreferring the President's recent specty, S. C.

Special to The Observer. Gaffrey, S.C., Feb. 17.—Fred Dur-ham, of the Buffalo section, this county, died of pneumonia Saturday and was buried at Antioch church-yard yesterday. Mr. Durham was a brother of the late Charles Durham. who was deputy sheriff of this county until his death. He was a most exemplary young man and was be-

Mrs. A. G. Wood, of Greensboro.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. A. G. she had suffered for some in attempting to cross the tracks the time. Prior to her marriage, about mules balked, the train coming on two years ago, she was known as in Charlotte, the family having for-

> Mrs. G. E. Hood, of Gaffney, S. C. Special to The Observer.

age and leaves a husband and six SKULL CRUSHED WITH PADDLE. children, the youngest of whom are A Fight in Swain County Which May and Mrs. Hood are natives of York county, but have been living in Gaff-ney for several years. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. S. B. Harper, of the Buford Street Methodist church, assisted by Dr. A. M. Sims, of the First Baptist church, and the interment will be at Oakland Cemetery.

> Mrs. Susan McCrary, of Lexington. Special to The Observer.

Lexington, Feb. 16 .- Mrs. Susan his escape. A message from Bryson City, the county seat of Swain, says that the cause of the quarrel is unknown and that when last heard from Cline was unconscious, bleeding at the mouth and nose and that his at the mouth and nose are the mouth and nose and the mouth and nose are the mouth and nose and the mouth and nose and the mouth and nose are the mouth and nose and the mouth and nose are the mouth and nose are the mouth and nose and the mouth and nose are the mouth an at the mouth and hose and that men Mrs. McCrary was a devout Chris-were married and each is about 30 tian and was beloved by all who years of age.

knew her. She is survived by five children, Messrs. W. L. and R. L. McCrary and Mrs. J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington.

laid to rest in the burying ground

his Another Prominent Citizen of Washington, N. C., Dend. to- Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 17 .- Ahon the part of the crowd when wit-ness said he regarded the prisoner as is survived by a loving wife, three being instance. The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Tuesday af-ternoon by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of the Baptist church, and the inter ment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. The Masonic order will officiate at the cemetery.

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THE SOUTHERN COTTON O

General-Hitchcock to Manage the Taft Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Frank H. Hitchcock to-day presented to the President his letter of resignation as First Assistant Postmaster General. The President accepted the resignation and made felicitous response to

Mr. Hitchcock expects to enter practically immediately upon his duties as manager of the presidential campaign of Secretary Taft. Offices, which are to be used as head-quarters, have been secured. The President in his letter of ac-

ceptance said:

February 15th, 1908. My Dear Mr. Hitchcock: I have received your resignation, and wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank you for service you have rendered the gov-sons. It is described as being filled ernment through your very efficient with fun of the wholesome sort, its work in connection with the re-music entrancing, and nothing but adorganization of the Postoffice service, miration is expressed for the scenic acting, of course, under the Post-surroundings and costuming. Mr. John master General. You were appointed L. Kearney, the well-known and vermaster General. You were appointed to your position at Mr. Cortelyou's satile comedian, is the leading spirit request because in his judgment you possessed pre-eminent and peculiar qualifications, and you have more than made good his judgment. The officers of the postal service who have spoken to me have been a unit in opinion that you have accomin opinion that you have accomof the service than all of your predecessors. I congratulate you particularly upon the part you have taken in the successful effort to secure legislation for the betterment of the conditions of all classes of em-

and I thank you for it.

Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General.

"THE MAYOR OF TOKIO." Richard Carle's best musical production "The Mayor of Tokio," be seen at the Academy of Music Thursday night. "The Mayor of Tokio" is said to be one of the most satisfying musical comedy productions that we have had in a number of seasons. It is described as being filled own orchestra and two large baggage chief clerk; H. D. Taylor, assistant

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS. Some of the specially engaged features in the olio with the Dandy Dixle Minstrels which comes to the Acadamy of Music Saturday for two performances, matinee and night, include the Cotton Pickers' Band, of matchless musicians; James Crosby, the tall talker; Williams & Stevens, comic impersonators; Montrose Douglas, trick bleyellst; Benny Jones, the Texas be in charge of Mr. J. Alvis Jones. leaser; Sam Davis, the greatest colorled baritone; H. S. Wooten, an Indian
Territory tenor, and the Oklahoma
octette of unrivaled vocalists, The performance begins with a first part in
the "Royal Palm Grotto" and concludes with a screamingly funny farce
"A Fowl Deed," in which Charles Wililams interprets—the leading role.
Among the delightful features of this
merry and magnificent minstrels are
the songs, which abound throughout the songs, which abound throughout the programme, including all the pop-ular songs of the day such as "Bill Simmonds," "In the Valley of the San Josquin," "Just a Bunch of Wild Flowers" "When Your Clothes Wenr Out." "Just Help Yourself," "Ain't Going to Be No Rine." "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing," "Moving Day," the sweet old-time Southern melodies and the popular class songs of Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Cornell, Williams, Princeton, Georgetown and University of Virginia.

KUBELIK.

As showing the progress Kubelik nas made in his art since his earlier ppearance in America, the remarks of a well-known New York critic on the first concert of the present tour are undoubtedly of some weight, especially as the same unanimity of opin ion seems to prevail, not only in New York and Chicago, but in all the Western cities, among the writers for the daily press:

"Those who have seen a Paderewski demonstration may have thought

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK RESIGNS. ployes of the postal service, which the gamut of excitement run, but has been no unimportant factor in those who saw and heard at the Hipthe President Accepts and Makes a securing their earnest co-operation podrome Sunday night know that Felicitous Response to the Letter with the department in raising the larger crowds can be swayed by the of the First Assistant Postmaster standard of the postal service. You whisper of a violin string. Kubelik Anti-Pain Plaster touches his left hand, the manner in which the tail Store. music floats away from his violin, make of him a figure unique in the world of artists. Since his last visit to this country he has deepened musically and has taken on more serious more musicianly sides, conse

quently he is as great a joy to the musician as to the people." GREENSBORO GETS OFFICES.

Entire Outfit of the Southern Railway Moved From Danvill, Va. Danville, Va., Dispatch, 16th.

The entire outfit at the offices of the Southern Railway here has been removed to Greensboro, N. C., where these offices in future will be located. The transfer took place this week. It required a train of three baggage

cars and two passenger coaches to remove the offices and the men. Among those connected with the superintendent's office and who Dan-ville will lose as residents are A. H. Westfall, general superintendent of the northern district; E. Eskridge, private secretary to the superintend-ent; G. R. Budding, chief clerk; Miss

In the department of engineer of maintenance of way the city loses Thomas L. Bernard, chief engineer; James I. Lee, assistant chief engineer; Messrs. P. Nelson, G. I. Shuping.
O'Neal Craig and a number of others
employed in the capacity of engineers,
rodmen, draughtsmen, clerks, etc.
The telegraph office of the Southern Railway located in the Masonic Temple will be removed shortly to the Southern Railway yards here, and will

Will Stay

standard of the postal service. You whisper of a violin string. Kubelik Anti-Pain Plaster touches the spot, have been a hard and faithful was the sensation of the hour, and far Tis especially good to protect the worker for the good of the public, beyond a sensation, for he is a great beyond a sensation, for he is a great artist. There is no one whose playing stands in the same category as Kube-back. They are 25 cents and their lik's. The purity and wooing quality curative and protective power is very of his tone, the wonderful agility of great. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Re-

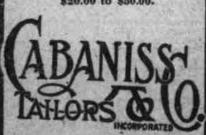


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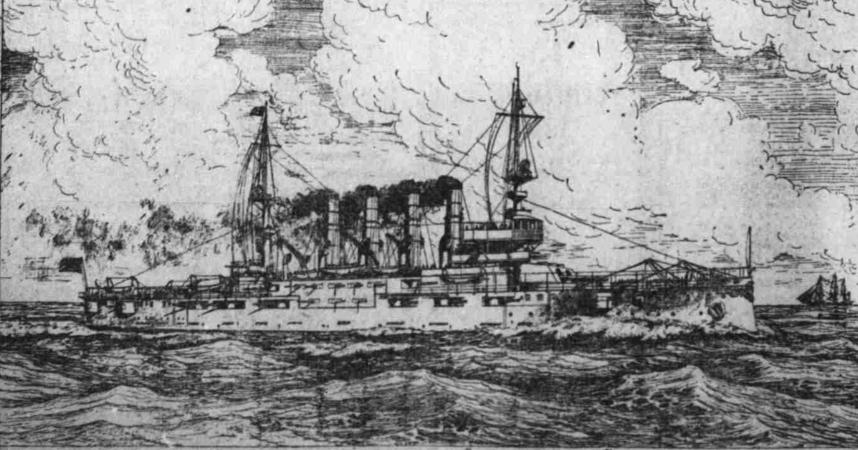


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