SENATOR LATIMER DEAD (Continued from Page One).

inutor Latimer, and Vice President Pairbands formally communicated the fact that a vacancy now existed in the Senate. The Legislature of south Carolina is now in session and will elect a Senator to succeed Mr.

Asbury Churchwell Latimer was born in Lowndesville, Abbeville county, S. C., July 31st, 1851, a son of Clement T. and Frances B. Lattimer, He was reared on his father's farm, and educated in the common schools. He was married in Belton. 8. C., June 26th, 1877, to Miss Sarah Alice Brown. He took part in the campaign of 1875, later removed to Belton, Anderson county, 1889, and has since farmed there. He was chairman of the Democratic county com-mittee from 1890 to 1893, and a He will be buried at Belton, S. C.

the death this morning of my colleague, Hon. Asbury C. Latimer."
The official notice of the vacancy in Senate from Vice President Fairbanks follows: "His Excellency, Mar-tin F. Ansel, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.:

"It becomes my duty to inform you of the death of Hon. Asbury C. Latimer, Senator from South Carolina, which occurred this morning at 9:15, this creating a vacancy from South Carolina in the United States Senate." Governor Ansel to-night sent the following official notification to the General Assembly: . "Gentlemen:

"It becomes my sad duty to announce to your honorable podies the death of Hon. Asbury C. Latimer, United States: Senator from South Carolina. Senator Latimer died this morning at 9:15 in Washington, D. C. member of Congress from 1893 to faithful and distinguished officer and night and the services in the morn-1903, from the third South Carolina citizen has been taken in the midst of ing are also largely, attended. The



Asbury C. Latimer

would have expired in 1909; HEYWARD A CANDIDATE.

Circles—Gary and Walker Leading Candidates For Unexpired

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—The death of Senator A. C. Latimer at this time has completely changed the political situation in South Carolina with reference to the contest

candidate to succeed himself.

hence to elect a successor to Sena- of the family conveying their sympa- that there was nothing in the Great

seriously regarded. It has been suggested that .Gov. M. F. Ansel would accept the Sena-torship, thus allowing Lieut Gov. T. McLeod to become Governor his, however, is a mere possibility. With the death of Senator Latimer

comes the announcement that former Governor D. C. Heyward will be a candidate for the United States Senate in the Democratic primary next summer. Heretofere ex-Governor Heyward has steadfastly declined to become a candidate. His announcement to-day has created great in-terest in political circles. The other candidates announced for the long term are: Joseph A. McCullough, of Greenville: John J. Durgan. Statesburg; ex-Governor John Gary Evans. Spartanburs; D. S. Henderson, Alken; O. B. Martin, Greenville. The names of Congressman Lever and ex-Congressman George Johnstone have also been suggested.

AS TO A SUCCESSOR.

neurrent Resolution Introduced Last Night That the Assembly Ad-Concurrent journ Saturday Night and Reconvene March 2d-Resolutions Adopted in Both Houses.

Observer Bureau, 1422 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20. It is the judgment of both Senate and House judiciary committees that future Assembly should adjourn Saturday after the completion of the regmer. The members will not receive

Senator Carlisle introduced the concurrent resolution in the Senate to-night embodying what in the opinion of the two judiciary committees should be done. The resolution is lng. that, at the conclusion of business C Saturday, the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 2d, and the two Houses vote separately that day and jointly the following day. The resolution went over until to-morrow. The House will vote upon receipt of the

resolution from the Senate. The message of Governor Ansel officially informing the Assembly of the death of Senator Latimer was sent to the two bodies toward the close of the sessions, thus saving time which is precious in the closing hours of the Assembly. The two Houses adjourned upon the reading of the message. After the Governor's message had been read resolutions by Mr. Rucker were adopted by the House. Similar resolutions were adopted in the Ben-

The commission named to attend the funeral is: Senators George W. Sullivan, George J. Holliday, J. R. Earle, C. L. Bleass, T. J. Rogera; Representatives E. M. Rucker, E. L. Richardson, J. T. Cox. H. E. Gylen, K. D. Smith, J. H. Miller, J. A. Hall, Alian Johnstons, L. S. Clinckstales, George Dick. scales, George Dick.

Governor Ansel and the General As-sembly Officially Notified. Observer Bureau,

1422 Main Street. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20. Senator Tillman sent a telegram to Gen. W. P. Roberts, of Gates counterpor Ansel saying: "With pro- ty, is spending a few days in the city and regret I beg to inform you of and is being cordially received by

States Senator in 1903. His term lost a devoted, worthy son and the nation a wise and safe counselor, Official gotice of the death of Senator Latimer and a vanishment of the Japan war and of the subsequent vacancy in the bugaboo, aroused the pilgrims of the office of United States Senator from

President of the United States and

president of the Squate.

"Respectfully. "M. F. ANSEL, Governor."

Much Sorrow at Spartanburg. Spartanbrug, S. C., Feb. 26 .- The news of the death of Senator A. C. Senator Latimer's term would have Latimer was received here this mornexpired March 3d, 1909. He was a ing with sorrow and regret. Senator Latimer was well known in the city nothing in it." The session of the General As- and has many relatives here. Many sembly expires next Saturday, but it telegrams were sent by citizens of mutual interests of Great Britain and will meet in extra session two weeks Spartanburg to the bereaved members the United States and pointed out

tor Latimer. Former Speaker Frank R. Gary, of Abbeville, and State Senator LeGrande G. Walker, of Georgetown, are regarded as the leading candidates for the unexpired term. There are several others mentioned, but their candidacy is not seriously regarded. people of the State faithfully in the to the coinage the words "In God We House and Senate. Mr. Johnson and Trust." He continued:

several citizens from here will attend "I knew that we would get into

the funeral in Belton to-morrow. CREW OF THE MELROSE SAVED.

Revenue Cutter Lands the Men at Beaufort-Answer to Libel of the Bargo Beaver Filed and Negligence Denied-Governor Glenn to Speak at Colored Normal School at

pecial to The Observer. Wilmington, Feb. 20.-The United States revenue cutter Seminole is back from Core Island life-saving station, on the North Carolina coast, where she went to render any assistance necessary to the schooner Melpreviously reported ashore. The cutter was unable to be there: assistance to the vessel, but Captain Marston and crew of seven men were landed at Beautort, where they were met to-day by a represen-tative of the owners from Boston, who was in the city yesterday. The schoon er was valued at about \$18,000 and was only about one-third insured. Captain Marston was part owner. He has been going to sea for 26 years and this is the first time he ever lost a vessel. He signifies his purpose of returning to his home at Rockland. Me., and abandoning the sea in the

The Howard Relief Company celebrated its fifty-second anniversary with a masquerade ball and lunch in 3d, when the members will come back its handsome club building last night, to select a successor to Senator Lati- the festivities continuing until an early hour this morning. Prizes for pay for the interim, the constitution the best costumes were awarded to forbidding pay except for forty days. Misses Annie Dock and Elsie Ortmann, Messrs, J. H. Dreher and Fred Tiencken. Music was furnished by Hollowbush Orchestra and more than fifty couples were present and danc-

Capt. E. D. Williams, of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, has filed answer in the United States Court to the libel of the barge Beaver by the master of Vanderbilt's yacht Tarantula, which had her star-board side stove in recently when the barge parted her hawser and drifted into the yacht during a squall on the river. Negligence in handling the barge is denied in toto and the crew on board the yacht is charged with not exercising the proper care in protecting its craft. The accident is declared to have been due to an act of Providence for which Captain Williams says he is not responsible. The master asked \$2.500 actual damages to the yacht and \$1,000 for the

owner's deprivation of the use of Capt. Earl L. Brown, of the United States engineers' corps for the Wil-mington district, was the principal speaker to-night at a meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood in the lecture room of the First church. talked along the line of the government improvement of rivers and harbors and made his discourse quite interesting for all who were privileged

to hear him.
Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the closing exercises of the colored normal and industrial school at Burgaw, Pender county, March 20th. Gen. W. P. Itaberts, of Gates county, is spending a few days in the city

many of the Confederate veterans and other friends in Wilmington. He is a candidate for Secretary of State before the next State Democratic convention and has received many as-surances of enthusiastic support here. His friends were delighted to see him as vigorous and as jovial as ever and showing him much attention while he is here.

ITEMS FROM WADESBORO.

Meetings by Atlanta Minister Attracting Big Crowds—Speaking by Gub-ernstorial Candidates Being Widely Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, Feb. 20 .- A series of meetings being held here by Rev. Dr. W. L. Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., in the Baptist church is attracting much attention. Great crowds hear him each district. He was elected a United his years of usefulness; the State has Eaptist church, where the meetings are being held, has already added more than thirty members and there are many more professions. Prof. Ira Ruby, of Chicago, is singing for Dr. Walker and much good is being ac-complished by the able discourses dethe meetings will continue through this week, making three weeks in all. Mayor Brock and Mr. J. A. Lock-hart, who recently invited the three gubernatorial candidates here to speak Saturday at a celebration of Wash-ington's birthday, are busy this week advertising the speaking throughout the surrounding country. All three of the candidates have very good followings here from all indications, and the people are more than anxious to hear them publicly. Of course the adnerents of each man declare that the county will go for that particular candidate, but from what can be learned.

Anson will divide her vote pretty well.

Wadeshoro is to pull off her first
fiddlers' convention to-morrow night at the graded school building when an interesting programme is to be presented. One interesting feature will be the presentation by the Daughters of the Confederacy of a flag to the Anson camp of veterans. The flag will be presented by Mrs. J. I. Dunlap and Colonel Bennett will respond to the presentation. Many of the boys and

girls of the town will assist in the ex-

Gets Off Some Good Ones on the "In God We Trust" Motto.

Scuator in the Coming Primary to you. I attach hereto a copy of the monico's banquet hall. Just returned Creates Great interest in Political notice received by me from the Vice from Washington and about to saft for England, the Ambassador's words took on a significance that held in closest interest the 400 diners whose guest he was. Having ridiculed the suggestion that war between the United States and Japan was within the range of possibility, the Ambas-sador added:

"So far as the information and be lief of the officers of the diplomatic service extends

difficulty if we left those words off and straightway the trouble came. The prosperity of the whole nation went down in a pile when we ceased to trust God in that conspicuous and well-advertised way. Morgan hadn't stepped in just then-Now that we have resumed our trust in God we will discharge Mr. Morgan from his high office of

Torpedo Boats Return.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20 - After two days of battling with the heavy seas off the Virginia coast, the five torpedo boats which passed out Tues-day night, bound for points on the Gulf of Mexico, returned to Hamp ton Roads this afternoon. The prevailing adverse winds with a velocity of 32 miles an hour and high seas prevented the boats from making any headway and the commanding officer decided to return.

Mr. Locke Craig to Speak at Lenoir the 26th. special to The Observer.

Lenoir, Feb. 20 .- Mr. Locke Craig will address the citizens of Caldwell county at the court house here on the 26th inst, discussing the issues of the day.

Washington's birthday will be cele-brated by suitable exercises at the graded school to-morrow afternoon.

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The famous Horace K. Turner colection of pictures was placed on ex hibition in the Woman's Club room to-day and will remain there until Saturday at 1 o'clock. The pictures are beautiful reproductions of the world's famous pieces of art, and lovers of good pictures are delighted with the collection. These are pic-tures that are rarely seen except in art galleries. A small admission is art galleries. being charged to pay the cost of ex

Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo Lectures at New-bern on General Lee. Special to The Observer.

REID'S PROPHETIC UTTERANCES

The Ambassador Sees a Strengthening of the Ties That Bind.—Mark Twain Gets Off Some Good Ones on the

The Jumping Off Place

ormer Governor's Announcement this State has been received by me asm that found vent in a roaring foc and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottom the Complex Primary In the Complex In the Complex Primary In the Complex Primary In the Complex In the Com

ecial to The Observer. Special to The Observer.

Goldsboro, Feb. 20.—On account of the consolidation of power for the waterworks and electric light plants the cost of operation has been greatly reduced and, the users of lights have been given the benefit, as is shown by the fact that the board of public works at a recent meeting.

February 1st. The people of Goldsboro are look-ing forward to the coming of "The Clansman" Friday, February 28th. This is the second time it has visited Goldsboro. but notwithstanding this fact seats will be in demand that

night Although young, the Goldsboro Building and Loan Association is beoming quite a factor in the interests of the town. It is building on an average of one house a month now, and expects to do a great deal more business in the future. A new series of stock will be issued March 7th, which will be sold without any

Newbern, Feb. 20.—Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, lectured here last night on "The Model American." He took as his type Robert Edward Lee and declared that he was honored by North and South

New York Dispatch, 19th.

The prophetic utterances to-night of Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who sees in the future a strengthening of the ties that bind his own country to the nation to which he is accredited, and a vanishment of the Japan war bugaboo, aroused the pilgrims of the United States to a pitch of enthusiasm that found vent in a roaring the state of the prophetic of the condition had me in its grasp; and lad a simple of the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again." says George Moore, of Grimesiand, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and besier of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia. New Discovery is supreme.

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