DOGE HAMILTON FOUND DEAD.

rominent Attorney of Albany, Twice City Judge and Prominently Con-nected With the Insurance In-vestigation, Passes Away Suddeuly. Albany, N. Y., March 1.-Alexander Hamilton, former counsel to the New matters in all parts of this country and Canada was found dead in bed He was about the city yesterday af-

York Life and other insurance commorning at his home in this city. termoon apparently in normal health, and his death was unexpected, although he hird been failing to some extent ever since the death of Mrs. Hamilton last July. An autopsy disclosed an acute dilation of the heart.

Judge Hamilton, who was so called because he was twice elected Judge of the Albany city court, was widely known in a popular way by the connection of his name with disclosures regarding political and legislative matters during the insurance investigation of 1905. He was at the time abroad, but returned while the Armstrong commission bill was still under hearing by the Legislature and made a sensational appearance be-fore the committee. In a speech of great vehemence he denounced by name the directors of the New York Life, who, he claimed, had evaded responsibility which belonged to them for acts which had been criti-elsed and had left the stigma to fall Governor Andrew L. Harris will be them for acts which had been critiupoh nimself and upon President John A. McCall, whose then recent death he attributed largely to acts of these directors. Judge Hamilton's speech upon that occasion was climax to the sensational investigation in which ernor Hughes as counsel to the Armstrong committee first came promi-

nently into public view.

Judge Hamilton was 54 years old, having been born in Lansingburg April 29th, 1854. He was formerly district attorney of Albany county, clerk of the State Court of Claims, and during the past 10 or 15 years had become widely known as an au-thority upon corporation and especially upon insurance law. most celebrated case in which The won and first brought him into confidential connection with the New York Life was that in which the of Appeals sustained his contention that the pension contract of and even in Europe.

FISH ON THE BATTLE-GROUND.

Central Control Will | Wax Warm This Week.

annual meeting of the Illinois Cen-tral Railroad Company to be held expenses. to-morrow. William Nelson Crom-well, representing E. H. Harriman, also arrived. When asked about the suit brought by Henry W. Leman on Saturday to restrain the voting of the stock, which was the subject of the previous injunction suit in Judge Ball's court, Mr. Fish said that he was in no way interested in the case. committee will require considerable

President J. T. Harahan, Attorney of Illinois Central shares stock and had no intention of parting with any of it. He said that he was here solely to look after his in-terests and that what he did would depend largely on what others did.

AGITATION SCARES BREWERS. Promise of Temperance Legislation in England Knocks the Bottom Out

of Stocks.

licensing bill with the brewing interests. Stocks in all the breweries, in-cluding the foremost companies, cluding the foremost companies, went down on Friday and Saturday to amazingly low rates, until they could not be sold at any price. The shrinkage in the nominal value of brewing properties is estimated at about \$250,000. The stocks in the leading companies have fallen as much as 50 per cent., some more than

cans are sending up a strong outery against the bill. Many among laboring classes are supporting them. but the temperance societies highly pleased with the situation, societies are

Baltimorean Gives His Life For Friend.

Baltimore, Md., March 1 .- Frederthe Ealtimore & Ohio Railroad, the to save the latter. The two men, the discussion. with a companion, had taken to the railroad track as a short cut to their clared that no definite decision track to another to get out of the way unions towards the railroads. of a freight train that was approaching from in front of them. Soon af- American Car Leads in the Auto Race. ter, on looking back for Tucker, who had fallen to the rear. George saw an express train approaching rapidly. He ran back, yelling a warning to Tuckinstantly killed.

"Prosperity Convention" at Baltimore This Week.

Baltimore, March 1.—Under the suspices of the Travelers and Merchants, Association a "prosperity convention" will open to-morrow and continue four days. Speakers of national reputation will make address-

Governor Austin L. Crothers and departed for Chicago at 1 o'clock this Mayor J. Barry Mahool will welcome the delegates on behalf of the State and city and on Tuesday night there Salvation Army Brings 800 Immiwill be read a letter from President Roosevelt. The purpose of the convention is to restore confidence by showing favorable business condi-tions in the sections from which the delegates come

Tragedy in a Maryland Town. Cumberland, Md., March 1.—John Campbell, 22 years of age, was shot and killed at the home of his step-brother, John Rennie, at Midland, this county, early this morning. Rene is in fall charged with the crime. Just before the shooting Rennie tried to kill his, wife because she refued to cook a chicken at 3 o'clock in the morning. She was burned by the flesh of the pistol but fle.1 and re-turned later with neighbors when

OHIO TO ENDORSE TAFT.

State Conventi Tuesday—Platform Will Probably Declare For a Revision of the Tar-iff "Along Protective Lines." Columbus, O., March I.—The Re-

publican State convention will meet Tuesday and, according to presies and in charge for many years ent plans, will declare for revision of of insurance litigation and legislative the tariff. The platform is not yet entirely formulated and it is probable that many changes will be made in it before final adoption. The present plan of some party leaders is, how-ever, that a declaration will be made for a "revision of the tariff along pro-

tective lines, at a special meeting of the next Congress."

The policies of President Roose-veit will be upheld and Taft will be endorsed it is said. The advance guard of delegates began to straggle into the city today, but most of the delegates will arrive to-morrow. All of the candi-

dates for nominations are on the ground and they are sufficiently numerous in themselves to constitute a formidable array. The convention candidates for Governor, will name Governor, Secretary of Lieutenant State, State Treasurer, Auditor of State, Dairy and Food Commissioners, Attorney General, two Commis-sioners of Public Works, two judges of Supreme Court, clerk of the Su-preme Court and four delegates at large to the Republican national con-

nominated by acclamation.
It is said that there will be no slate prepared for the convention and that the fight for all of the offices will be open. Neither Senator Foraker nor Senator Dick are expected to at-

POLICE ESTABLISH THEORY.

tend the convention.

Big Summer Hotel at Saranac Lake Was Burned by Firebugs—Two Prisoners Put Through the "Third Degree."

New York, March 1 .- After "third degree" examinations of two prisoners to-night, the police announced that they had established their ory that the Ampersand Hotel, the big summer house at Saranac Lake. was burned as the culmination of a conspiracy hatched in this city.

The Ampersand was destroyed or the night of September 21st last. An pension of \$27,500 a year, was invalid and against public policy. He mark and Herman Vandores Newinvestigation instigated by the board was the guiding figure in important of this city. The men are not charg-litigation for the New York Life and ed with having set the fire, but with other companies in many other States being implicated in the conspiracy. and according to the police have been identified by the two firebugs proper.
According to the police one of the

onspirators had dealings with a bro-Representative of Harriman Beaches ker by whom he was commissioned Chicago Too and Fight Over Illinois to destroy the property. This conspirator, in turn, paid a second man \$500 to secure two men to set the Chicago, March 1.—Stuyvesant blaze. The actual firebugs received Fish arrived to-day to attend the \$100 each, round trip railroad tick-

TRAGEDY FLASHED IN THE PAN.

Jealous Missourian Who Plans Dramatic Murder and Suicide Fails in All His Climaxes. Springfield, Mo., March 1.—After visiting a Springfield undertaking

establishment and purchasing coffins It is not expected that an election for his wife and himself and forcing will occur before Tuesday or Wednesday, as it is believed that the proxy note for him, Thomas R. Ray, a committee will require considerable laborer, to-day shot his young wife

Believing that he had killed Cromwell, Vice President A. J. Hack-staff and L. C. Fritch, assistant to the ward his own heart, but the remain-

suicide with a pocket knife, but the cently acquitted on the charge of be- attempted to throw other members of

the promise of legislation worked clares against the indiscriminate of a brave man."

as ing and all summer shooting."

Railroad Men Confer at Montgomery Montgomery, Ala., March 1 .- Many railroad men representing every branch of organized labor except the meeting here to-day to discuss the said that the announcement yesterday ick George and Harry Tucker were from Louisville that wages of conkilled to-day by an express train of ductors and engineers of the Louis- pitals as a result of the explosion afternoon and another disastrous flood former losing his life in an endeavor ed eliminated their organizations from clue has been found as to who is re- change in the temperature and weath-

Men who attended the meeting dehomes and had stepped from one been reached as to the course of the

Paris automobile race reached Belle nomination for mayor on the Citizens er, but seems not to have been un-Plaines, Iowa, just east of Marshallderstood and both were struck and the night on account of an accident to the machine.

French car No. 1 passed Clinton, Iowa, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Italian car passed Clinton at 4 general at Boston in 1896-9 died to-o'clock. The roads are bad all along day. He was born in 1834 and o'clock. The roads are bad all along knighted in 1888. the route. German and French Car Follow.

Michigan City, Ind., March 1.-No. 2 in the New York to Paris race departed for Chicago at 1 o'clock this

grantsOver.

Halifax N. S. March I.—The Dominican liner Kensington, the first of a series of five steamers chartered by the Salvation Army to carry Immigrants from Liverpool to Hallfax arrived here to-day beafing the army flag at her fore. She had \$00 persons who are bound to points in the Canadian Northwest. Four other steamers will follow this month.

Marquis of Linlithgow Dead, Pau. France, March I.—John Adrian Louis Hope, Marquis of Linlithgow, died here to-day

The Marquis of Linlithgow was

the morning. She was burned by a fissh of the nistol but fiel and remained later with neighbors when mybeli was found to have been of The men are said to have been to 1962. In 1965 he held the office of Secretary for Scotland.

FRENCH MINES SUPERIOR.

Expert Who Investigated Conditions in This Country Declares That Ar-rangements for Sage-Guarding Life are of a Doubtful Character. ce of the Associated Press).

Paris, Feb. 21.-Returning from the United States where he was sent by the government to investigate the by the government to investigate the numerous coal mining disasters of that country M. Taffanel has reported that the arrangements far safeguarding the lives of workers in American mines are of a most doubtful character. He declares that the conditions in French mines are superior. The Taffanel mission was made in connection with the estabmade in connection with the estab-lishment of a special governmental station at Lieven to make a study of inflamable substances present in the chambers of mines.

M. Taffanel made a special study of the causes of the explosion at the Monongah mine in Pennsylvania where about 400 miners were ki'lled.
"The miners," said M. Taffanel, "lighted their pathway by carrying on their hats flaring torches whichc were shouldely uncovered and uncovered. were absolutely uncovered and protected despite the fact that the mine was flowing with fire damp." He adds: 'One shudders to think how possible it was at eache moment spark to fall from these lamps to train of powder whih the

miners handled with such a sense of security and in a flash cause a horrible cataclysm. Furthermore, the investigator reports, the mine was filled with coal

The law called for a sufficient sprinkling of this dust but the fact of the matter was that this confined weekly watering of the passages. The most elementary apparatus for safeguarding life were unknown in the mine, M. Taffanel avers. In the case of the Monongah mine he is inclined to the view that the disaster was caused by a short circuit or by a miners lamp igniting the air whiche was so heavily laden with

inflamable agencies.

The unprotected miners lamp is the great danger, M. Toffonel is convinc-

AIR WRECKS A HOTEL

Atmospheric Pressure Developed by an Avalanche in Switzerland molishes the Structure and Kills Thirteen Persons.

Berne, Switzerland, March 1 .- Ar avalanche descended to-day near the iliage Noppen Stein. The enormous atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished a hotel at the mouth of the Lochberg tunnel works, killing thirteen persons and injuring 15 others. The occupants of the ho-tel, numbering 30, were surprised while seated at the table by sinister rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed into the dining room and screamed "An avalanche, an avalanche," There was a rush to escape, but the building, which was of a temporary nature, collapsed with-out warning. Both of the children were killed along with many of those they had sought to save.

Among the others killed was an American engineer named Mervart, who was installing American machinery to be used for tunneling.

The hotel had been erected by the tunnel contractors for the convenience of the engineers and others engaged in construction work. There were no tourists there.

The village postoffice and police station also were seriously damaged by the air wave and were keeled time to count and arrange the in a crowded street and attempted to over to an angle of 45 degrees, mak-proxies. The tunhis nel works were not damaged.

Haywood Attacks the President at a

ing implicated in the murder of Gov- the crew overboard.

Naturally there is a panic among with the movement to end spring and motor cars marks an advance in rail- force, the brewers and they and the public summer shooting. fit to the public.

Shah's Subjects Greatly Excited.

here are greatly excited over the bomb Monongahela rivers all day. conductors and engineers, attended a explosion and attempt on the life of streams are rising and many the Shah. The Shah's guard practi- creeks are already beyond proposed reduction in wages. It was cally ran amuck in the streets after banks. the attempt, shooting indiscriminately. There are now 42 persons in the hos- feet will be reached here to-morrow sponsible for the throwing of the er. bomb.

Prominent West Virginian Dead. Morgantown, W. Va., March 1 .- Dr. Ell Marsh Tucker, formerly president f West Virginia University, died suddenly to-day of apoplexy. Des Moines, Iowa, March 1.-The apparently been in the best of health American car in the New York to and last evening consented to take the

> party ticket. Death of an English Baronet. London, March 1 .- Sir Dominie Ellis Colnaghy, the British consul

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NEWS FROM FAYETTEVHILE. tepublican County Convention to Be Held April 4th, With Primaries March 21st—Insurance Company's Capital Increased.

pecial to The Observer. Fayetteville, March 1 .- The county convention of the Republican party will meet in this city April 4th. The date was fixed by the executive committee at a meeting held here yes-terday, and at the same time the primaries were called for March 21st. The following were present at the committee meeting yesterday:
Messrs. A. M. Slocomb, Jr., C. C. McClellan, J. T. McCorquodale, D. J.
Currie, M. Bill, D. A. McNeill and
W. P. Wemyss. There was no attempt to endorse either of the presi-

dential candidates.

At a special meeting of the stock-holders of the Southern Life Insurance Company, held at their offices in this city Friday, \$60,000 was added to the working capital for the further extension of the business. The company has been very success ful in the territory now covered, and the business will be increased by the development of more territory.

fine structure of the Auditorium Company is approaching com-pletion, the walls being now about ready for the roof. Altogether it will be a credit to the city, and will sup-

staff and L. C. Fritch, assistant to the president, conferred during the afternoon on affairs pertaining to the selection of a new director. Mr. Fish declined to discuss his plans. He declined to discuss his plans. He askill owned declined to discuss his plans. He askill owned after being locked up Ray attempted to commit the deed. After being locked up Ray attempted to commit to the declined to discuss his plans. He askill owned locked up Ray attempted to commit the deed. After being locked up Ray attempted to commit the deed on the charge of be
socialist Meeting.

Philadelphia, March 1.—William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who was recently acquitted on the charge of be
socialist Meeting.

Socialist Meeting.

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Teheran, March 1.—The people headwaters of the Allegheny and

ville & Nashville would not ge reduc- and the shooting by the soldiers. No is feared unless there is an early

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No. 133. daily, at 19:10 a. m., for Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton without change.

pletion, the walls being now about ready for the roof. Altogether it will be a credit to the city, and will supply a decided need in the way of a public amusement hall.

LAURINBURG CLUB CHARTERED Mr. J. P. McRae is Elected President—Scotland Republican Convention March 21st.

Special to The Observer.

Laurinburg, March 1.—The charter for the new club, the Argylet was received Friday and the organization was perfected that night by the election of J. P. McRae, president, and George F. Avinger, secretary and treasurer. The club apartments will be in the new building being erected opposite the new Hotel Morgan, and will be furnished with all the modern conveniences.

The Republican executive committee of this county met yesterday morning and unanimously endorsed Taft for President and Adams for State chairman. The county convention to elect delegates was called for March 21st.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 1.—Going suddenly insane while 20 miles at sea to-day in a fishing schooner Edward Anderson, one of the satiors.

denty acquitted on the charge of beit suicide with a pocket knife, but the
it suicide with a pocket knife, but the
itempt was frustrated.

The president and Ex-President Favor

Strict Game Laws in Jersey.

Montelair. N. J., March 1.—President Rooseveit has expressed a desire
that the movement in New Jersey for
the preservation of game shall succeed, and in a letter to George Batten,
of Montelair, president of the Assosciation of New Jersey Spotsmen, a te
clarcs against the indiscriminate
stabled us in the back with his letters. I say that this was not the act
it cannot take an active part in your
work, I have full sympathy with the
purposes of your association, especialby to bring about legislation in
all States that will stop all spring shooting and all summer shooting."

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Pennsylvania Rivers Rising.

Pittsburg, March 1.—A warm rain has been falling here and at the headwaters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers all day. Both streams are rising and many small creeks are already beyond their banks.

It is expected the danger line of 22 Maily. New York and the force.

Jacksonville to Washington, Dining car service.

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6:35 p. m., No. 35, daily. for Washington and points North. Pullman sleeper, A trusta to New York. Pullman sleeper, Ailen to New York. Pullman sleeper, Ailen to New York. Day coaches to Washington. Dining car service.

6:50 p. m., No. 24, daily except Sunday, for Statesville. Taylorsville and local points. Connects at Statesville for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and points West.

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5:25 p. m., No. 36, daily, for Atlanta and points South. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars. Observation and club cars to New Orleans and Birming-ham. Day coaches, Washington to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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