DOUBLE COLLECTING ENDED

After Sixty Days the Policy of Col-lecting Twice For Handling Ex-press Packages Will Be No Longer Possible in South Carolina—Each One to Be Labeled "Path" or "Col-lect", Sportal Town de Labeled "Paid" or "ColSpecial Term to Try Negro
derers — Dispensary CommisServed With an Order From
e Pritchard as to Placing of
is in Trust—Mr. Henderson
in Resignation—"The Ar"Matter" Made Public.

Observer Bureau. 1422 Main Street. Columbia, S. C., March 11. Within sixty days all express packages handled in this State are to bear a label marked "collect" or "paid, as the case may be, and if collect the amount due. This is the order of the railroad commission, which the express officials have agreed to carry out. The order was issued in response to much comissued in response to much com-plaint from all over the State against employes of the company collecting twice for packages. The company's rules posted in every office requires The President Directs the Head of this to be done anyway, but it has been the sad experience of many customers that not only is this rule observed more often in the breach than in the compliance, but that de-

than in the compliance, but that delivery cierks have got so bold that
they attempt to collect on packages
that are plainly marked.
At the request of Solicitor Timmerman Governor Ansel has ordered
a special term of court to be held
at Lexington, beginning April 14th, the purpose of giving a speedy who so brutally murdered aged Mrs. Ellisor at Brookland a few weeks ago. Chief Justice Pope will name the judge to preside, and it is ex-pected that as he lives in that section of the State the newly-elected judge from Edgefield, former Representative DeVore, will preside.

AN ORDER FROM PRITCHARD. Complications continue to occur to still further complicate the dis-pensary muddle. This morning Chairman Murray, of the winding-up commission, was served with an up commission, was served with an order from Judge Pritchard requiring the commission to place in trust the claims fecently ordered paid of Thierman & Co. and the Belclaimed by Attorneys Merritt and Barnard for collecting these claims can be adjusted. But as this money had already been deposited in the National Loan and Exchange Bank here to the credit of the claimants themselves it was impossible to comply with the order. Attorney General Lyon is authority for the statement that Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, who was here recently for these people, only last week col-lected a fee of \$3,500 from the Bel-roy people. Information received here to-day is to the effect that At-torneys Mordecal and Carter, on the one side, and Attorneys Maxwell and Carroll, on the other, have fallen out as to fees in several other cases, and similar order to the one served on Murray is expected in their behalf. It will likely meet the same fate, however, as the commission has placed the money for these claims to the credit of the claimants themselves. The Attorney General's office was trying to figure out this morning how Attorney Lester, who had such a sharp tilt with Attorney Mordecal before the commission here recently as to fees, has come out in the scramble. The Atlanta lawyers and others affiliated with the Attorney General are also "up in the air" about the \$15,000 appropriated to pay them, being tied up by the order of Judge Pritchard.

A COMPLICATED SITUATION. A warrant sent to the Palmetto National Bank of this city by Chairman Murray to-day, to transfer the disadjusted, was refused payment by the Palmetto bank, on the ground that to comply with it would be to violate Judge Pritchard's order, which requires payment to the world. violate Judge Pritchard's order, which requires payment to the credit of the claimant or his authorized attorney. The several banks of the torney. The several banks of the State holding these deposits were required at 'the time deposits were made with them to place securities of equal value with the State of equal value with the State Treasurer, which may still further complicate the situation. Mr. D. K. Henderson, of Alken.

of the winding-up commission, today sent a lengthy letter to Gov-ernor Ansel tendering his resignation commissioner, which the Gov-nor accepted by wire. Mr. Henernor accepted by wire. Mr. Hen-derson complimented all his fellow commissioners except Mr. Arthur, of Union, regarding whom he preserved an impressive silence.

"the Arthur matter," which has cash Cade of Pawne caused so much talk over the State. national committeeman. The "matter" is a 15-page type-written copy of testimony in which

FLEET WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

It Should Put in an Appearance in Magdalena Harbor Late This After-noon it Aft Goes Well—Plans of California Cities For Reception Go Forward With Renewed Vigor.

San Diego, Cal., March 11.—The American battleship fleet, under com-

until well after the setting of the best work is done after account. It is explained that light matters. saves overcome the other impulses of the wireless system in long distance. Seventh

The men of the battleships crews robably will have a day or two of eat, after the long run from Calkac, eru, which was left on February 3th, before target practice is begun, he ships will take their turn at he futgets in divisions, of which here are four. Admiral Evans himself has command of the first division, thich includes the Connecticut. Canes, Verment and Louisiana Admiral Ewans himbans. No epitum, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Multiple 1 The command of the line of the suppress of the current of the suppress of the suppress of the current of the suppress of the suppress of the suppress of the current of the suppress of

division of the data and several children. By rigid economy and estate. He was engaged in farming and bears in the tentative ifinerary of the feet from Magdalena to San Francisco. The official declaration that calls would be made at San Diego. San Pedro, Santa Barbara and Santa Crus came as a grateful reassurance and plans for the sarious receptions are going forward with renewed vigor. The enthusiasm of the peda le knows no bounds, and all it as a notable event. of the Pacific coast.

TO LOOK INTO STOCK TRADING.

the Bureau of Corporations to Investigate Methods of Bucket Shops With a View to Their Regulation. Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, to investigate the methods of stock trading with a view to furnishing the basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The difficulty is recognized of attempting Federal regulation of the transfer of stocks which will operate to curtail purely gambling contracts and at the same time work no hindrance to legi-timate transfers, and it is announced to be for the purpose of pro-ceeding on sound principles that the investigation is being made. Presi-dent Roosevelt has declared himself to be decidedly in favor of eliminat-ing stock gambling.

For several months the President has been in receipt, from time to time, of communications from va-rious interested persons urging him

time, of communications from various interested persons urging him to lend his influence to secure the enactment of national legislation prohibiting use of telegraph or telephone wires and the United States mails for the transmission of quotations on stock and food commodities for "bucket shops." The President for "bucket shops." The President informally discussed with Mr. Smith, commissioner of corporations, these y Distilling Company, amounting communications and subsequently \$50,000, until the matter of fees submitted some of them to Secretary Straus, of the Department of Com-merce and Labor, with a request that Commissioner Smith make a general inquiry into the practicability of attempting to have such legislation en-acted. In a memorandum trans-mitting the matter to Commissioner Smith, Secretary Straus directed him to investigate the subject with spec-ial reference to the enactment of such laws in other countries, particularly Germany, and to make a report which could be submitted to the President for his information. It is not the purpose of Secretary Straus nor Com-missioner Smith to make any general investigation of stock transactions. The inquiry will be confined substantially to the feasibility of enacting such proposed laws to control the operations of "bucket shops."

OPINIONS IN THREE CASES.

Judge Pritchard, in United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Hands Down Decisions in Three Cases From Charleston,

Richmond, Va., March 11.—Judge Pritchard, in the United States Cir-cuit Couht of Appeals, to-day hand-ed down opinion of the Circuit Court at Charleston, in three cases. These

No. 721-Charles Augustus Cheatham et al, plaintiffs in error vs. Mrs. Victoria Evans and Miss Lou P. Gary, defendants in error; in error to Lo Circuit Court at Charleston, Opinion by Judge Pritchard. Affirm- uracmia, aged 56 years. ed with costs.

dis-rival ham et al plaintiffs in error vs. W. pensary deposits there to the rival ham et al plaintiffs in error vs. W. bank across the street, the National W. Adams, defendant in error, in Loan and Exchange, presumably for error to the Circuit Court at Charles-

OKLAHOMA FOR TAFT.

Republicans of Western State Endorse the President and Instruct Delegates For the Secretary of War's Candidacy. Oklahoma City, Okla., March 11.-In-

s'ructing them to "vote for any proposition favorable to the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency," the Republican State convention to-day elect-ed as delegates at large to the Chicago died Saturday in Rex Hospital in Ralconvention Congressman Bird S. McGuire, of Pawnee; Dennis T. Flynn, of
Oklahoma City; Patrick Dore, of WestWill and I. Harris Dore, of West-"THE ARTHUR MATTER." ville, and J. A. Harris, of Wagoner; Wil-Chairman Murray, of the dispensary winding-up commission, to-light made public what is known as tors at large.

The resolutions endorse President tten copy of testimony in which Roosevelt's administration, condemn the B. F. Arthur, of Union, a mem- Democratic State administration and recquestion was overwhelmingly defeated.

TO BECOME NATIONAL BANK.

Stockholders of Greensboro Institu-tion Vote For This—Mr. Charles D. Henbow Resigns From Insurance

Observer Bureau,
The Bevill Building,
Greensboro, March 11.
The stockholders of the Greensboro

mand of Hear Admiral Robley D. Evans, is to-night about 200 miles south of Magdalena bay, lower California, and should put into that harbor late to-morrow.

No reports of the arrival will be available probably until some time to-morrow pight or Friday morning. The navy wireless station at Polma Lomm, which is equipped with the strongest instruments has never been able to communicate with a vessel at Magdalena hay until well after the setting of the Rockholders of the Greensberg Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to be known as the Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to be known as the Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to be known as the Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to be known as the Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to be known as the Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to be known as the Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to be known as the Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to be known as the Commercial and Savings Bank have voted unanimously to merga into a national bank and to increase the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to the provide the capital to \$200,000, the new institution to \$200,000, the new institution to \$200,000, the new institution to \$200

account of a press of other business

Seventh Republican Congressional but was badly beaten. Later ne was appointed clerk of the Federal Court appointed clerk of the Federal Court at Asheville and served in that canacity for some years; but while in The Point Loma wireless station, which is just across an arm of the bay from this city, was in communication with the fleet early to-day.

The ships are said to be received.

Mr. Deake was a lawyer, an edu-ator and an editor. He was encator and an editor. He was en-gaged in business here until two years ago, when his health failed and he retired.

Capt. James A. Harrison, of Greens-

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, March 11.—Capt. James A. Harrison died at his home

the family home in Brunswick.

Mr. Joseph L. Wilson, of Burlington. Special to The Observer.

Burlington, March 11.—Mr. Joseph T. Wilson, an aged and highly re-spected Christian gentleman, died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home on Webb avenue. Mr. Wilson had been in feeble health for some time been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the Presbyterian church here. He leaves a wife and a number of children and step-chil-dren to mourn his death. Those surviving him are Charles Wilson, of Glencoe; Willie Wilson, of Burlington: Mrs. Robert White, of Kimes-ville, and Miss Mattle Duniap, Mrs. Jesse Holt and Misses Bessie and Dai-sy Wilson, of Burlington. The fu-peral will be held at the Presbyte rian church to-morrow at 2 by the paster and the burial will be at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mr. John James Kelly, of Wilmington Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, March 10 - Mr. John James Kelly, formerly a well-known furniture and crockery merchant, but recently traveling in this territory for a Baltimore house, died here rather S. C. suddenly early yesterday morning He retired as usual Sunday night, but suffered an acute attack during the night and died before daylight in spite of that could be done for him. He was a native of Kenansville and before coming to Wilmington in 1889 was in business at Bowden's and Goldsboro. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Paul B. Bell and Miss Annie S. Kelly. The funeral was conducted this morning at 10 from the residence at Third and Market streets and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery. services were by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Young Trained Nurse's Sad Death. Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, March 19 .- There was a very sad burial here in the Baptist Cemetery yesterday. Miss Rosalie Harris, of this community, Cash Cade, of Pawnee, was re-elected where she had been employed in her profession. A few weeks ago she wa nursing a charity patient, a child which had been badly burned, and from contact with the burn she conber of the commission, was a witness ommend reduction of the representation tracted blood poison. She was brought to Rex Hospital in Raleigh Saturday of States which disfranchise negroes.

A resolution pledging the party to an brought out in this correspondence early resubmission of the prohibition of clock. She was greatly beloved by her associates, and the floral offerings which accompanied the body were beautiful. There were four designsone by her own class, one present class in Rex Hospital, one by the superintendent, and one by an admiring patient, whom she had nursed in Raleigh while in training.

> Gen. E. R. Hampton, of Sylva. Correspondence of The Observer.

Waynesville, March 10 .- News reached here to-day that Gen. E. R. Hampton, a prominent citizen of Syl va. died in Bryson City yesterday. General Hampton was well known here and throughout western North Carolina. He was born in Buncombe county, but lived in Webster the greater portion of his life. He practiced law both at Webster and in Asheville

Soon after the civil war he became prominent as a leader in Republican politics. He was a candidate for Congress against Gen. R. B. Vance, but was badly beaten. Later he wa The ships are said to be maintainlog a 19 1-2 knot speed and this it
is estimated, would bring them late
to-pight to within 200 miles of State chairman.

State chairman.

Chester, delegates to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted
and returned to Webster to practice
and returned to Webster to practice
law. For the past several years he
had been living at Sylva, a valued cit-

> His death was a surprise to his friends here and elsewhere.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham. March 10 .- Mrs. Clyde Hill Chamberlain, wife of Mr. L. L. Chamberlain, died quite suddenly at her boarding house on East Main street this morning at 7:80 o'clock. Neuralgia of the heart caused her

berlain was an orphan and was adopted by Mrs. Hill when a small girl. She was prominent in the work of her Church and Sunday school and for a number of years was teacher in the Trinity Methodist Sunday school. The funeral service will be conducted from this church to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after which the interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

LILLEY HEARING TO-DAY.

conse Committee Will Take Up Charges of Connecticut Congress-man Against Electric Boat Com-

James A. Harrison died at his home in this city last night, at the advanced age of \$5 years. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow morning and will be conducted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams. Captain Harrison was a native of Nash county and had resided in Greensboro, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. R. Sills, for the past few years. He was the father of Mr. James H. Harrison, of Charlotte. Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Brunswick (chairman); Olmsted, of Pennsylvania;

Mr. W. H. Stone, and her daughter, and Mr. Lilley will then take the stand Tammany love-feast.

Miss Vic Stone, are also quite ill at and be sworn.

Ex-Senator M. C.

death. She had been alling but two days as she was on Bunday able to be out of the house, attend church service and walk about. Monday she was taken ill and for some hours was in a serious condition. This passed away. This morning before day she was again very ill and physicians, were summoned and she lingered until the hour named.

Mr. Heard is well equipped for the position he holds. He is a man of

summoned and she lingured until the hour named.

Mrs. Chamberlain was 28 years of age and was the adopted daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Hill, or Kiaston. She was married to Mr. Chamberlain some fifteen years ago and since that time had made her home in Durham most of the time. There is one adopted brother, but not a direct kinsman, Vernon Hill, of Kinston. Mrs. Chamberlain was an orphan and was adopted.

Mr. Heard is well equipped for the position he holds. He is a man of sense, pleasant address and business training. For a number of years he has been cushier of a bank at Elberton. It is believed that he will see that the South gets a square deal in this investigation. He and his three assistants, one of whom is a Southerner, are now making a drive in North Carolina.

Mr. Heard is a son-in-law of the North Carolina.

Mr. Heard is a son-in-law of the late Senator Latimer.

TAMMANY HARMONY.

The most interesting figure in the Democratic party to-day is Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. New York. He is said to be greater than his eminent predecessors, Kelly and Croker. Charged with all sorts of crimes, cursed and abused by the press of the country, he stands to-day the undisputed head of the most powerful political organization of the kind in the world. His forces are united, not only in the city, but in the State of New York, There is a solidarity and a completeness about his organization never before known

at this stage of a national campaign.
"What does all of this mean?" is
being asked here.

Mr. Murphy will go to Denver with
the largest and most powerful delegation of Democrats that over assembled in a national convention. He will be in full control, as all differ-ences between himself, Pat McCaren, Blue-Eyed Billy Sheehan and Mayor appointed by Speaker Cannon as follows:
Representatives Boutell, of Illinois.

McClellan have been in the bosom of the ocean buried. Tammany is going to take a rank hold at Denver and all eyes will be on Charlie Murphy and

County.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, March 11.—Mrs. W. H.
Stone, the venerable mother of Messrs.
B. O., R. R. and J. H. Stone and Mrs.
W. A. Rourk, of this city, passed away yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the family home at Shallotte, Brunswick county, aged about 80 years.
Mrs. Stone had been in a critical condition for some time and all members of the family nad been summoned to her bedside shortly before shedied. Her husband, the venerable Mr. W. H. Stone, and her daughter, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stone had been in a critical condition for some time and all members of the family had been summoned to how the size attention of Norwich, and Stines attention, and Howard, of Georgia.

Mrs. Lilley has retained, as his attorneys promise well for the Peeriess One, as the leaders of that formidale array of Democrats are known to look upon his , candidacy with great disfavor, and will go to the national convention uninstructed. Democratic him because distance with simple store and will go to the national convention uninstructed. Democratic him because the leaders of thet formidate array of Democrate are known to look upon his candidacy wit



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THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO. MEW YORK-SAVANNAH:ATLANTA-NEW ODLEANS-CHICAGO. by the intimation of Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, that he had been gulity of practices in connection with the Holland and Electric Boat Companies not becoming an attorney-at-law and a gentleman. On hearing the news of the charges he tarried not to wait developments but went to the woods, cut a large hick-ory stick and took the first train for Washington. His first letter to the investigating committee was so warm that Mr. Boutell advised him to tone it down a little so that it could go in the records. The revised letter reads:

BUTLER'S LETTER.

"It appears from the statement of Representative Lilley, which is made a part of the committee of rules, the Representative Lilley, which is made a part of the committee of rules, the adoption of whose resolution has resulted in the appointment of your committee, that I am accused of having been, prior to the so-called Lessier investigation, (which took place in February. 1903), a part of an organized lobby for the purpose of influencing—interentially by improper methods—legislative appropriations in favor of the Holland boat. It is a perfectly well-known fact that I have been employed by the Electric Boat Company and its predecessor in a professional way during the period over which Mr. Lilley's charges apparently extend, and I have no hesitation in saying that I have been performing the duties of my employment to the best of my ability. I have done so, however, without resort, or occasion to resort, to any, practices inconsistent with those which should be used by a lawyer properly devoted to his client's interests.

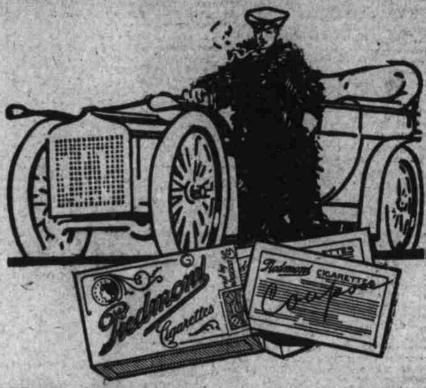
"I desire your committee to know that I resent the utterly false insinua-"

ments, and I ask for an opportunity to appear before your committee and give evidence, under oath, regarding the nature of the services I have rendered the Holland and Electric Boat Companies, and the fullest de-tails in connection therewith."

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Reported to the House.

Washington, March 11.—The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the House to-day. It carries a total appropriation of \$11,431,346, which is \$1,420,005 less than the total amount asked for by the Department of Agriculture.

The bill carries an increase of \$248,720 for the Weather Bureau, making a total for this bureau of \$1,662,260. The increase is chiefly due to the provisions for the construction of weather bureau buildings, including one at Richmond, Va., and for the restoration of the building at Mount Weather, degroyed by fire last October.



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