BOTH HOUSES READ MESSAGE

HOUSE SUMMARY. The expected fight in the House of sentatives over the question whether there shall be two or four battleships authorized for the coming year did not materialize yesterday while the naval appropriation bill was under discussion. Instead, most all f the session was devoted to a lively debate regarding naval stations in the Philippines. The supporters of the Subsig Bay appropriation led by Messrs. Foss and Hobson were victorious despite vigorous opposition from both sides of the chamber. Accordingly the sum of \$100,000 as recomby the committee for improving and developing the naval station at Olongapo, Subsig Bay, was allowed

A special message from President sevelt urging four battleships was read and elicited loud applause from the advocates of the proposition. naval bill was not concluded when the House at 5:03 p. m. took a recess until 11:30 a. m. to-day.

Washington, April 14.—The message of the President in support of his plan for an appropriation for four new battleships was received to-day by both houses of Congress and attracted

The debate on the naval appropriation bill was under full sway in the House when the message arrived. typographical error in the print of the message was seized upon by those opposed to the four battleship plan to delay the reading in the hope that the provision relating to the battleships would be first reached and thereby discount any effect the message might have in bringing members over to the President's view. Conof the day's work. It was enthusias-

The "antis" later gave vent to their "the extravagance of spending over

It was evident that the opponents of four battleships were in the majori- frightful cruelty. ty, although the final vote will be

On an objection by Mr. Williams, Mr. Hobson was prevented from havmen favoring the building of more

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message was presented in the defense. immediately after the conclusion of Senator Foraker's speech and Vice President Fairbanks was engaged in a vigorous attempt to restore order. The secretary of the Sente skimmed through the document in short order and a motion to adjourn ended the dilemma. Senators and members were supplied with copies of the document and many read it with

The message was a brief but vigorous contention for the rapid develop- reer of peace on only one condition ment of the navy. It was in part as and that is, on condition of building

resentatives:

tion of one battleship a year would keep our navy up to its then positive tleships. and relative strength. But actual experience showed not merely that it was impossible to obtain such an agreement for the limitation of armaments among the various leading powers, but that there was no likeligood whatever of obtaining it in the future within any reasonable time. Coincidentally with this discovery occurred a radical change in the building of battleships among the great military nations-a change in accordance with which the most modern battleships have been or are being constructed, of a size and armament which doubles, or more probably Every other great naval nation has or is building a number of ships of this kind; we have provided for but two. and therefore the balance of power to now inclining against us. Under these conditions, to provide for but one or two battleships a year is to provide that this nation, instead of advancing, shall go backwards in naval rank and relative power among the great nations. Such a course would be unwise for us if we fronted unwist for us if we front on two

FOUR SHIPS NECESSARY.

navy, there is imposed upon me the solemn responsibility of advising the cessary to secure the peace and wel-known tha nternational complications which are even remotely possible. Having in view this solemn responsibility, I carnestly advise that the Congress provide four battleships of the most advanced type. I cannot too emphatically say that this is a measure of peace and not of war. I can conceive of no circumstances under n aggressive war; most certainly, ter into an aggressive war to extend its territory or in any other manner seek material aggrandizement. 1 advocate that the United State build a navy commensurate with its powers and its needs, because I feel that such a navy will be the surest guarantee and safeguard of peace. We are not a military sation. Our army is so small as to present an almost absurd contrast to our size. It is properly treated as little more than a nucleus for organization in case of sections war. Yet we are a rich nation,

FOR FOUR BATTLESHIPS and undefended wealth invites aggression. The very liberty of individual speach and action, which we so prize and guard, renders it possible that at times unexpected causes of fric-Received by Both Houses and Attracts Much Attention—Debate on the Naval Appropriation Bill is in Full Sway When the Message is Received—Opponents of the Messure Seize Upon a Typographical Error to Delay the Beading of the Message—Petition From New York Protests Against the Expenditure of Money For Battleships—The President's Message. to rely for peace upon the forebearance of other powers. It would be equally foolish to rely upon each of them possessing at all times and usder all circumstances and provocations an altruistic regard for rights of others.

CHINA AN EXAMPLE.

Those who hold this view are blind Those who hold this view are blind indeed to all that has gone on before their eyes in the world at large. Senator to-day. They told him that it They are blind to what has happened in China, in Turkey, in the Spanish meeting of the Democratic steering possessions, in Central and South Africa' during the last dozen years. For centuries China has cultivated the very spirit which our own peaceat-any-price men wish this country to adopt. For centuries China has refused to provide military forces and has treated the career of the soldier of letters. There never has been so thought that this insures the pas-large an empire which for so long a sage of the bill at this session. time has so resolutely proceeded on When the Aldrich bill was before the theory of doing away with what the Senate Senator Simmons was pracis called "militarism."

Whether the result has been happy in internal affairs I need not discuss. In external affairs the policy has resulted in various other nations now in China lest the empire because of it is understood an amendment is wishers are able to help it only in to it. can help any other unless that other can help itself.

FIRST-CLASS NAVY.

The State Departent is continually appealed to to interfere on behalf of peoples and nationalities who insist sequently the bill was not laid before that they are suffering from oppresthe House until just before the close sion. All of this oppression is alleged to exist in time of profound peace tically received by the advocates of a and frequently, although by no means always it is alleged to occur at the hands of people who are not very feelings by applauding a petition formidable in a military sense. In from a number of citizens of New some cases the accusations of oppres-York, which was read at the instance sion and wrong doing are doubtless of Mr. Tawney, protesting against ill founded. In others they are well founded and in certain cases the most appailing loss of life is shown occurred, accompanied with

Events still fresh in the mind of every thinking man show that neither arbitration nor any other device can Hobson was prevented from have as yet be invoked to prevent the grav-read a memorial from laboring est and most terrible wrong doing to peoples who are either few in numor who, if numerous, have lost the first and most important of national virtues-the capacity for self-

When a nation is so happily situatland neighbors-the fleet is all of peace. saved by its fleet from the necessity of facing one of the two alternatives of submission to conquest by a foreign power or of itself becoming a great military power. The United States can hope for a permanent caand maintaining a first-class navy; To the Senate and House of Rep- and the step to be taken toward this end at this time is to provide for the Let me again urge upon Congress building of four additional battlethe need of providing for four battle- ships. I earnestly wish that the Conships of the best and most advanced gress would pass the measures for at this session. Prior to the which I have asked for strengthening recent Hague conference it had been and rendering more efficient the army my hope that an agreement could be as well as the navy; all of these reached between the different nations measures as affecting every branch to limit the increase of naval ar- and detail of both services are sorely maments, and especially to limit the needed and it would be the part of size of warships. Under these cur- far-sighted wisdom to enact them all cumstances I felt that the constructinto laws but the most vital and immediate need is that of the four bat-

> THE NAVY A POWERFUL IN-STRUMENT.

To carry out this policy is but to act in the spirit of George Washington; is but to continue the policies as follows: Yeas, 302; nays, 1; preswhich he outlined when he said "Ob- ent, 7, and not voting, 79. The North serve good faith and justice toward Carolinians, except W. W. Kitchin, inveterate antipathies against particuments for others should be excluded, the Republicans gave them, and that in place of them just and

cessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defense and of exacting from them the fulfillment of fered but all failed of enactment, their duties toward us. The United States ought not to indulge a perhuman events, they will forever keep be unwise for us if we fronted at a distance those painful appeals on one ocean, and it is doubly to arms with which the history of every other nation abounds. There is a rank due to the United. States among nations which will be withheld. if not absolutely lost, by the reputa-As Chief Executive of the nation, tion of weakness. If we desire to and as commander-in-chief of the avoid insult, we must be able to repel it. if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments Congress of the measures vitally ne- of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready

> THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House.

April 14th, 1908. When the naval appropriation bill was taken up by the House to-day there still was pending an amendment by Mr. Jones, of Virginia, striking out the appropriation for develonceive of no circumstances under oping the naval station at Subig bay, which this republic would enter into Philippine Islands.

CAVITE AND SUBIG BAY.

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SIMMONS MADE A BIG HIT NEW YORK SPEECH WELL TAKEN

Senate Committee Decides to Report
Ocean Mail Service Bill as Amendment to Postoffice Bill, Which
Seems to Assure Its Passage—Clearing House Association Proposition
to Be Added to Aldrich Bill Amendment—Governor Glenn Wires Senator Overman of His Decision, and
the Latter Extends Thanks—Employers' Liability Act Merely a
Political Measure.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Observer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, April 14.

Senator Simmons has returned from New York, where he made a Senator decided hit before the Democratic Club. The metropolitans gave Mr. Simmons' speech a good position and attractive headlines. Senators Culcommittee this morning, in the ab-sence of Mr. Simmons, his speech was discussed with high approval.

The Senate committee on postoffices and post roads decided to-day to re-port Senator Gallinger's ocean mail service bill as an amendment to the postoffice bill. The support was has treated the career of the soldier joined in by all members present, in-as inferior in honor and regard to the cluding the Democrats, except Sen-career of the merchant or of the man ator McLaurin, who is absent. It is It is

tically alone in his urgent insistence that the measure would be of very little benefit to Southern and Western banks, as banks in those sections did not have the bonds to put up and could not afford to use money holding large portions of Chinese ter-hand to buy them. Senator Aldrich ritory while there is a very acute fear would not yield in his position and its defenselessness, be exposed to ab- ing prepared to meet that condition solute dismemberment, and its well and that Senator Aldrich has agreed The proposition is to permit a small measure, because no nation banks in different sections to form a clearing house association and to allow notes to be issued upon commer-cial paper guaranteed by the associated banks of the district.

> NEGROES CROWD GALLERIES. Senator Forsker had his say to-day on the Brownsville incident. Senate galleries were packed with negroes to hear him. Hundreds stood outside for the lack of room inside. It is said that the crowd of negrous in the Senate was the largest ever assembled in the Capitol. A number of white people, men and women, heard the speech from the galleries. Senator Foraker is a very able man and his friends believe that he is sincere in his fight for the negroes. OVERMAN NOTIFIED.

> Governor Glenn notified Senator Overman this afternoon of his decis-· not to make the race for the senatorship in the following telegram:
> "Wilson, N. C., April 14th, 1908.
> "To Lee S. Overman, Washington, D.

C:
"Will not oppose you for the Senate. Hops we will always be friends.
"R. B. GLENN."

Senator Overman replied to the telegram in most cordial terms, extending his thanks. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

ed as ours—that is, when it has no The Employers' liability act which addition to the Redwood school build- giving a complete chain of good roads reason to fear or to be feared by its passed the House and Senate last ing. The new buildings will be at from the capital to Charlotte. more necessary for the preservation tutional lawyers predict that the Su- These will all cost more than \$30,000 should lend aid and encouragement Great Britain has been preme Court will declare the law unconstitutional. Charles E. Littlefied. of Maine, had the courage to oppose the measure with voice and vote in of the House. He said: "My objections to the bill are mainly legal in their character."

Many agreed with him but did not ed that the gentleman from Maine

MR. PAYNE'S POSITION.

voted for it. I say to-day that I day morning and anticipates a prompt fear this bill may receive the same healing of the wound. decision from the Supreme Court of Mr. Newton is a model young man but I shall vote for it," The vote in the House was recorded made upon him.

all nations. Cultivate peace and har-who is registered as not voting, voted mony with all. * * Nothing is for the bill. If the Democrats had had the framing of the bill it would have been

lar nations and passionate attach- different. They had to accept what The Senate did not like to adopt

amicable feelings toward all should the bill as it left the House, but for be cultivated. the sake of expediency it took it with a "I cannot recommend to your notice grain of allowance. One of the older measures for the fulfillment of our and more experienced Republican duties to the rest of the world with- Senators said, as it passed: "Will, there is this consolation: the Supreme Special to The Observer. Court will knock it out."

A number of amendments were of-Senator Culberson, of Texas, in-

States shall have original cognizance, concurrent with the courts of the several States, of all suits of a civil na-ture, at common law or in equity. exclusive of interests and costs, the sum or value of \$2,000, and arising under the constitution of the United States."

OVERMAN ASKS QUESTION. Mr. Overman asked: "Suppose" an employe of a railroad in North Caro-ina should bring a suit against a North Carolina domestic corporation

PHYSICIAN TO BE TRIED? Durham Doctor May Have to Answer in Court to Charge of Malpractice—An Orange County Man of Prominence Charged With False

pecial to The Observer.

Durham, April 14 .- There are rumore and hints that Durham will be treated to a decided sensation in the near future. While no definite steps have been taken it is rumored that a prominent physician of the city is to be sued in the civil courts for damages, malpractice being the alleged caused for this action. It is known as a fact that the party who is threatening to bring this action, and who recently lost his wife, has con-suited counsel and that the entire matter is now under advisement. Just what will be done remains to be seen. From sources that are considered reseveral weeks, or at least a week or ten days, before the final step is taken that will either bring about the action in the courts or set aside the entire matter without action.

This morning the first dirt was moved under the contract recently given by the city for the grading of six streets and the spending of \$20,000 in improving the highways of the city. This work was done on Holloway street, which is to be extended where the macadam now stops to the city limits, about three-quar-

Frank Hogan, a young white man, belongs to a good Orange county family, is in jail here charged with false pretense. He was locked up for the reason that he did not know any Durham people who would go his bond and he could not reach his people who live in the country, north of Chapel Hill. It is charged that last week he came here and secured a horse from Pat Broadwell, the latter claiming that Hogan told him he owned two hundred acres of land and that he would be back within two days and bring the deeds so that he could give a mortgare on the place to secure the payment of the sum asked for the animal. He did not return. Broawell claims that he vestigated the matter and found that Hogan did not own a foot of land. Yesterday Broadwell went to Orange see the young man and told him he would come to Durham, bring his horse and trade another with him that he would drop the whole matter. As soon as he had Hogan in Durham he had him ar-

Hogan claims that he did not purchase the horse from Broadwell, but that he told him if he would let him take the horse home and try him e would buy the horse, if it suited

He insists that he has land in Orange county and that he will be able Greensboro to show this when the trial comes. has long be The trial will be in a few days, as be secured by Hogan. He expects to have some of his relatives here to get him out of jail.

The prisoner has a brother who runs out of Raleigh as conductor on a passenger train, and in Orange county is well connected and has relatives of considerable means and influence in their communities.

The county board of education will of two as first proposed, and will week, is a political measure. Consti- Bahama, Proctors and Glenn schools, each and may be as much as \$4,000.

THOMASVILLE BOY SHOT.

the committee room and on the floor Receives Flesh Wound in Shoulder roads and good schools go together. While in Scuffle With Hazers at Wake Forest. Special to The Observer

that Mr. J. Mills Newton, a member there is no movement at the present has announced that he will not stand of the freshman class in Wake Forest for another election. Therefore, he is College, a son of Rev. J. D. Newton, braver than the man who would of Thomasville, and a grandson of the late Mr. J. H. Mills, on Friday GREENSBORO'S RAPID PROGnight as he, with three of his friends Mr. Sereno Payne, titular reader of was coming out of the society hall the majority in the House, made the was attacked by a band of masked statement: "When the men, who appeared from behind an merce, is a most interesting document, former bill was before the House I evergreen in the campus, overpowered showing in a concise manner the raptold some friends that I feared it was and blacked him. During the scuffle not constitutional, but it met the ap- he received a flesh wound in the along all lines. The reports show that, probation of the counsel for the lo- shoulder from a pistol ball. The col- during the past year, the sum of \$1,comotive engineers and, therefore, I lege surgeon removed the ball Satur-

the United States when it gets there, and liked by all the people of this community and all regret this attack

Was Accidentally Shot Special to The Observer.

Wake Forest, April 14.-Freshman Newton was accidentally shot by a from \$72,167.13 to \$77,782.61. companion Friday night when atflesh wound.

MRS. H. A. KLUEPPELBURG WEDS

Charlotte Lady Becomes Bride of New York Mining Expert at Culpeper, Va.—Will Spend Honeymoon in Europe.

Culpeper, Va., April 14.-Mr. Oliver Mrs. Henry A. Klueppelberg, of Chartroduced this amendment: "Provided, lotte, N. C., were married this mornsussion that, contrary to the order of That suits instituted in State courts ing at 6 o'clock, the Rev. W. C. Shaeffor injuries or death resulting from fer, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., officiating, the negligence of common carriers organized under State laws, or from the of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Frank negligence of their officers, agents, or Duncan, on Main street, and was only servants, while engaged in inter- witnessed by the members of the State or foreign commerce, shall not household. They left immediately for be removable to the courts of the Washington, Philadelphia and United States." United States."

Senators Bacon, Beveridge, Carter, they sail for London. Mr. and Mrs. Foraker and Overman discussed the following portions of the bill: "That the Circuit courts of the United May 25th they sail from Geona, Italy, On the Circuit courts of the United May 25th they sail from Geona, Italy, On the Circuit courts of the United May 25th they sail from Geona, Italy, On State of the United May 25th they sail from Geona, Italy, On State of the United May 25th they sail from Geona, Italy, On State of the United May 25th they sail from Geona, Italy, On State of the United States." for Singapore, an English settlement located at the extreme end of the Malay peninsula.

Mr. Townsend is a mining expert where the matter in dispute exceeds, and will prospect in Singapore for about a year.

> Two Killed by Lightning. Marshallville, Ga., April 14.-Eugene Andrews, a farmer who lives near here, and Mose Colbert, a ne-gro, were killed by lightning during a storm here late to-day.

MUCH INTEREST IN SMITH TRIAL

Trial of Jim Smith and Others at Greensboro For Killing of Revenue Officer Progresses Rapidly—Con-tract For Telfair Sanitarium Let at Cost of \$20,000—Chamber of Com-merce of Greensboro Adopts Resolu-tion Favoring Macadamized Roads From Raeigh to Charlotte—Report of Secretary Shows Ranid Progress of Secretary Shows Rapid Progress a Gate City-Major Morehead Secures Pedestal For Guilford Battle

The Bevill Building.

Greensboro, April 14. Good progress was made in the States Court to-day in the trial of Jim Smith, who, with others, place in Salisbury on May 8th when is indicted for a conspiracy resulting the Governor of Maine and a large in the death of Revenue Officer Hen- party from that State will come here drix, in Smithtown, nearly four for the purpose of unveiling the to be making out a strong case. The greatest interest is manifested in the trial, the court room being filled to the limit of its seating capacity.

a suburb of Greensboro, at a cost of a huge success. The various events \$20,000. The contract was awarded to have received large entries and the T. J. Lassiter and work will begin at best of horse racing will be on the equipped with all sanitarium purposes. Treatment will the country fast time be given to patients addicted to alco-J. M. Millikan is president of the lesple Company property in Stanly company and Dr. W. C. Ashworth will and Montgomery counties were, purbe the resident physician.
A branch of the Havener Baking

Company, of Washington, D. C., is to be established in Greensboro, under the management of Mr. George F. Suppes. To-day a lot was purchased upon which a first-class bakery will

COMMITTEE TO MEET. Upon refusal of Chairman Brown to issue a call Secretary Collins this afternoon called the Guilford county Democratic executive committee to meet here next Saturday to select date for primaries to elect delegates to the State, congressional, judicial and county conventions. The call is issued in response to a request from 20 of 27 members of the committee. FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

A significant action of the chamber of commerce, at its annual meeting last night, was the unanimous adoption of a resolution, offered by Mr. C. G. Wright, recommending the construction of a system of macadamized highways from Raleigh through to has long been a pet scheme of Mr. Wright's, and he has given much soon as the necessary witnesses can thought to the subject. He believes it He expects possible to interest each county through which the proposed highas soon as they hear of his trouble ways would pass and is confident that such a movement would result in untold good to the State.

With the impetus given the good roads movement by the Counties of Mecklenburg. Guilford, Alamance, Durham and Wake, the author of the resolution thinks it should be comparatively an easy matter to get the build three new schoolhouses instead movement under way, and once the work should be started, he has no associations will meet again in Knox- the campaign in the November elecmake a considerable improvement and doubt it would be completed, thus

Mr. Wright believes the State to such a movement, for he says it would result in bringing to such a revival in road-building as North Carolina has never seen. "Good said Mr. Wright, in talking with The Observer correspondent to-day, it is a fact that our road-building has Thomasville, . April 14.-News has not kept pace with the advancement declare themselves. t will be recall- just been received from Wake Forest of our school interests. I believe time to which the State can afford to give aid and encouragement than to the good roads movement."

> RESS. The annual report of Secretary Kuykendall, of the chamber of comid advancement made by Greensboro along all lines. The reports show that, 189,140 was invested in new buildings here and that new buildings at present under course of construction or for which plans have been accepted represent an investment of \$105,-500. There was invested in new enterprises and in the enlargement of old enterprises the sum of \$1,874,640, while the value of real estate transferred during the year was \$1,376,-492.72. The postoffice receipts grew

President Joseph M. Morehead, of tacked by a blacking party. The the Guilford Battle Ground, has conwound is not serious, being only a tracted for a handsome pedestal for the statue of Clio, which is to be unveiled at the battle ground celebration on July 4th. The pedestal will be Balfour pink granite and will make a fitting contrast with Major Morehead says planning to make the next battle ground celebration the biggest in the history of the association. Several men of national distinction in the fields of politics and scholarship will be present.

ALL CARS ARE RUNNING.

For the First Time in Nine Days the Street Cars at Pensacola Are Operated — State Militia is on Guard and No Disorders Are Re-

Pensacola, Fla., April 14.-For the first time in nine days cars were operated over two of the lines of the Pensacola Electric Company this afternoon. State militia was lined up on both sides of the streets and, although there were frequent jeers, no violence was attempted.

The only disorder of the day oc-

motormen was arrested for violation several hundred collected and made a rush for the car, but the troops quickly forced them back at point of their bayonets. At dark all cars were run into their barns and no attempt will be made operate cars to-night ROW OVER COURT HOUSE.

Republicans and Prohibitionists Winston-Salem.

Well-Known Lecturer Delivers Tem perance Address—Maine Monument Unveiling May 8th—Marshals at Whitney Withdrawn.

special to The Observer.

Salisbury, April 14. - Rev. George Stuart, the noted prohibition speaker, made an address here last night to a large crowd of men in a tent erected at the corner of Main and Bank street. Mr. Stuart made an eloquent appeal along the old lines and promises to be back here on May 23d to wind up the campaign in whirlwind fashion. It is the intention of the anti-salson forces to hold meetings nightly in this tent. An event of great interest will take

months ago. The government seems monument to be erected to the soldiers buried in the national cemetery here. A very tasteful itinerary of the trip is to hand and states that the party will spend the whole day This afernoon the contract was awarded for the construction of the Telfair Sanitarium, in Glenwood, a next Monday gives promise of being The building, which will be programme. An automobile race will ed with all modern conven- be an item of additional interest, and ences, will be admirably adapted to as the track is one of the finest in The United States marshals who

hol, drugs and nervous disorders, Mr. have been in charge of the A. A. Gilsuant to the order made by Judge Boyd yesterday, to-day withdrawn, the writ of attachment being dismissed This does not mean a dismissal of action brought by the receiver of the Whitney Company against the con-tractors, but is considered here as an Company against the conindication that the various interested parties may soon get together to complete the great power scheme. portant developments may be expected in the course of a few weeks.

COAL DEALERS MEET.

Joint Session Between Kentucky-Tennessee and Southeastern Asso-ciation is Held in Knoxville-Mr.

of Southeastern Association. Knoxville, Tenn., April 14 .- A joint eting was held to-day by the Kentucky-Tennessee Coal Dealers' Association and the Southeastern Retailers' Association. dred visitors attended. of Bar Harbor, Mich., the International Coal Merchants' Association, delivered the leading ad-

Kentucky-Tennessee association elected these officers: Charles A. Roth, Knoxville, president; Will H. Farley, Paducah, Ky., vice president; John B. Payne, Lexington, Ky., treasurer; George Cary Tabb, Louisville,

The Southeastern Association electrne Southeastern Association elected J. A. Yarbrough, of Charlotte, N. C., president; C. C. Harper, Rome, Ga., vice president, for Georgia; T. R. Hagood, Spartanburg, vice president for South Carolina; J. C. Strong, Mobile, vice president for Alabama; John Massey, of Pensacola, vice but duty is higher than ambition president for Fiorida; W. F. Plane, will get into the campaign for Atlanta, secretary and treasurer. Both ville next year. A banquet was en-joyed to-night. A special train will rights. Want of means and new bur-

Thursday. WILL NOT LESSEN DEMAND.

Report From Countries on West Coast of South America is That Conditions There Will Not Lessen Demand For American Products.

New Orleons, La., April 14.-Charles M. Pepper, who has been for a year past investigating trade conditions in South America for the Department of Commerce and Labor, arrived here to-day from Panama. He visited all countries on the westcoast. He said that while these countries are feeling the general financial depression, their demand for American products is not likely to be seriously lessened.

The bubonic plague on the coast was declared by Mr. Pepper not to be serious except in Scuador. He said that since the plague broke out on the west coast five years ago the spring months have always shown the greatest number of fatal cases and this is the case now.

"the situation is undoubtedly grave. The plaguee was kept out of Guayaquil for five years, but since it appeared in February its ravages have been great, and until it has run its course this season little improvement can be looked for."

PARDON FO RHUDGSPETH.

Application Will Be Made For Re-lease of Man Convicted of Manslaughter. special to The Observer.

High Point, April 14 .- Dr. Thomas appears at the adultorium light as one of the attractions of the star course. Dr. Green lectured here last year and so pleased his large audience that he was placed in the list again this year.

That part of the Johnson Building

in the rear of the Home Banking Company is undergoing improvements Notice has been given that an appli cation for pardon for Walter Hudg-speth will be made to the Governor. Hudgspeth was convicted of man-slaughter at the February term of court in 1907, and sentenced to the was at State penitentiary for five years. Point. While working at the Tomlin stabbed another employe with a bar-low knife, from which wound his victim died a day or so later. Hudgspeth escaped and was captured near Ker-

the judge gave Hudgspeth five years. The plea for pardon is made through Attorney Thomas J. Q.ld. of this city. SOUTHERN AMENDS CAUSE.

nersville.

Contractors Left Out of the Case Against the South & Western-Hearing Will Be Thursday. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, April 14.-The Southern Railway this afternoon amended its cause against the South & Western North Carolina domestic corporation for damages, and suppose a petition to the part of the railroad were filed, suggesting that a Federal question was involved, would not the case be removed under this proposed statute?"

"Certainly not," said Mr. Beveridge, "unless there was a question of diverse citizenship involved."

"I will offer an amendment without debating," declared Mr. Overman, "I should like to remove all doubt on this point. It may be that no far State against a domestic on this point. It may be that no far State against a foreign corporation, or a suit by one citizen of a State against a foreign corporation, by a citizen of a State against a foreign corporation. Therefore, I think we can set.

All amendments were killed,

Republicans and Prohibitionists in Winston-Salem.

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Winston-Salem. April 14.— great Townsday, by maming only the South & Winston-Salem.

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Special to the Railway and contractors, set for a hearing before Judge Pritchard

MAKING OUT STRONG CASE GEORGE STUART AT SALISBURY. GLENN ISSUES STATEMENT

NOT IN THE SENATORIAL RACE.

In a Lengthy Announcen Not Entering the Contest As Senato rOverman For United i Senatorship—Feels it His Duty to the State Not to Carry Out His Most Cherished Ambitton—His Strenuous Administration as Governor Reviewed; and He Idke the People to Show Approv of His Course Continues His Speeches on Prohibition—Raleigh News of a Day.

Observer Bureau. The Holleman Building. Raleigh, April 14.

"Answering many letters daily inquiring my intentions, I desire to say I will not be a candidate for the United States Senate but will support the renomination of Senator Overman." is the final announcement by Gover-Glenn, in a statement people of the State," issued to-day. Then follows a lengthy statement of the situation and his attitude. In the premises he declares that to be Senator has been the greatest ambition of his life. He retired from the race six years ago in favor of Mr. C. B. Watson, in the interest of harmony. His friends now tell him the may of the people are with him and he could be elected, but the contest would be flerce and would do the State He wants no harm to come to the State through him, hence this announcement.

Commenting on Senator Overman's desire for a renomination as an en-dorsement of his first term, the Governor reviews his "strenuous" administration as Governor, adjusting the State debt, caring for the insane, enforcing the law against mobs and lynchings and bringing speedy pun-ishment to offenders, efforts for industrial progress, upholding State sovereignty and demanding the obedience of all citizens, fixing railroad rates that are just, resisting discriminations and now striving for State prohibition; declaring that he, too, would desire that the people endorse and approve his course, However, Mr. Overman could expect reelection as Senator; he could not as

Governor. The temptation to run for Senator has been great. The people have made him what he is politically and he would not fear to put his destiny Fully four hun- in their hands again, but he feels he F. A. Hobbs, is doing right to keep out of the sen-president of atorial race to prevent bitterness, and the still higher motive of helping humanity by getting into the campaign for State prohibition untrammeled by the accusation that he is seeking personal advancement by riding the crest of the prohibition wave into the senatorship.

He believes the people will approve his course in enforcing the rate law, in calling the Legislature together and in now fighting for State prohibition He realizes, he says, that this is the "flood tide" of his political career and that in surrendering this opportunity to take its creat, he is surrendering forever his ambition to be Senator; May prohibition election and battle in dens of recent affliction, he says, will prevent him from carrying cherished work for the youth of the State and tie him down to a life of but he will be ever ready work for the interests of his beloved State.

OFF TO DELIVER ADDRESSES. Governor Glenn left to-day to fill prohibition campaign appointments, including Plymouth Wednesday, Bayboro Inursuay, Washington Friday, Greenville and Ayden Sunday morning and night.

James H. Baker was to-day committed to the penitentiary from Gates county to serve 25 years for killing his brother. A special term of Harnett county

court is ordered for May 11th, with Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding. It is for civil cases. Governor Glenn appoints as dele-

gates to the national conference of charities and corrections at Richmond, Va., May 5th to 13th, Miss Daisy Denson, Rev. R. S. Stephenson, J. S. Mann, Rev. J. N. Cole, Raleigh; Charles A. Webb, of Asheville; J. H. Weddington, of Charlotte; Dr. J. McNeill, of Hope Mills; E. F. Ayd-lett, of Elizabeth City; Col. W. J. Hicks, of Oxford; Archibald John ton, of Thomasville, and John C. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro. The Bank of Stem, in Granville

county, is chartered with \$5,000 capital, J. H. Gooch, W. H. Hunt and others, stockholders. Also the Madison Drug Company, of Rockingham county, capital \$1,600, subscribed by C. Al Baird. Deputy Collector K. W. Merritt and Deputy Marshal J. B. Jordan return-

E. Green, a noted platform lecturer, ed to-day from a raid in Durham county. They destroyed three block-ade distilleries near South Lowell. One was on the Little river and was in operation. Four men jumped into the river and escaped by swimming The other two were not in operation They were close together, one was of ninety and the other of eighty gallons capacity.

Rev. J. M. Hilliard accepts the call to the pastorate of the West Raleigh Baptist church to take charge immediately. He is now in charge of Mount Moriah Baptist church. He was at one time a pastor in High

The closing exercises of the physical culture department of the Bap-tist University for Women were held to-day. A game of backetball and a series of outdoor gymnasium exercises were the features of the day. Only At the trial the solicitor the faculty and students witnessed the contests. In the broad jump a record of 9 feet was made. There agreed to a plea of manslaughter and was acting on the bars, ladders, rings, the giant stride, merry-go-round, ob-

truction and relay races.
The Raleigh Council. Junior Orde United American Mechanics, held a semi-public meeting to-night. State Superintendent of Public Instruc-tion J. Y. Jayner and County Super-intendent Z. V. Judd delivered adurational addresses.

Aiken, S. C., April 14,-Chie Police Salley brought to Alken to and turned over to the sheriff a m by the name of Alexander Hall on Sunday morning stopped home of C. W. Sox. near P. small settlement, andr asking drink of water, attacked Mr. She attempted to shoot the neg a hammerless gun, but did no how to operate the safety. He was frightened and made cape, being chased by a possible cape, being chased by a possible cape.