A PICTURESQUE CONGRESSMAN ntless Hand of Defeat Relegates the Sincles of Private Life Anoth-of the Most Unique Characters in e National House—Is the Greatest Falker in Congress and a Great Fighter—The Ablest Campaign Book the Democrats Ever Got Out Was Prepared by Him—He Will Be Greatly Missed at the Nation's Capi-

BY ZACH M'GHEE.

Observer Bureau, 12 Post Building,

Washington, July 1. paper writers see it its very essence, that the relentless hand of defeat ters on the Washington stage. One by least. one the leaves are falling, as they say. And alas Tennessee! What's the matter with Tennesses, anyway? True she puts Fiddling Bob into our midst, she has relegated to the shades of the two-edged tongue, the brilliant, resourceful and fire-eating Carmack; and now not content with this, she

own John Wesley Gaines. John Wesley Gaines. John Wesley Gaines! Theu monumental pile of brains, see relies on thee, John Wesley Gaines.

Does Tennessee rely on him no long-What is, in very truth now, the matter with things?

One day a certain Democratic member of the House crossing the Capitol grounds met Gaines walking briskly towards the Capitol. The sundry civil bill was up for consideration which most members are accustomed to leave to the members of the appropriation committee, so that very few members were in their seats or thought it worth while to stay in the House.

"Where are you going, John Wesley?" asked the other member. I'm going back to the House, plied Gaines. "I started out for a little walk, needing the relaxation, but as I got acoss the street here, I began to think that something might go wrong in my absence, and my conscience just would not let me neglect my duty; so I am hurrying back." He stays on his job, and in that re-

spect the other members of the House well emulate him, though would not do for all of them or for even one-third of them to talk half so much as he does. John Wesley never loses an opportunity to make a speech, and though there are many hereabouts who do not enjoy it always, he never fails to say something interesting. It is not always to the point, though it is always to some SMAIL SUM CAUSES BIG TROUBLE point, and generally illuminates the subject. When he does not illuminate A Family Row Results Over a 50-Cent it he turns on the Greek fire which gives rich colors of variegated hues. The official reporters of the House who take down in shorthand every word said, transcribing it for The Congressional Record, say that "Jimmie" Mann, of Illinois-the official buffer for the Speaker starts more talk and Wesley Gaines does more than any other members of the House, and that these two are the chief contributors to The Congressional Record.

either at his hyperboles of expression nery when informed of the incident having repeatedly frightened Smith's or the unique turn he has given to the and went looking for Massey. He sister by rattling the blinds and evi-

and abomination, though these few are away when Massey fired. Carter investigation. Smith says that about not of the highest order of men. Not walked a few steps and fell. He 11 o'clock last night his sister, rule, but mighty few really dislike when he became exhausted and was was some one at her window. ed, and if he takes himself more se- profusely. Massey made his escape, riously than he ought he somehow does not seem to expect that everybody and the trouble, it is said, had to do window again but whoever shall take him as seriously as he does with an item of 50 cents. himself. He has the respect of practically everybody, for all recognize in him a man of unquestioned integrity and of unflinching courage. fighter, and he is a fighter for the right, too, even though he does, perhaps, make a mountain out of a mole

Because of the picturesque bearing. the Democratic party has some severington or anywhere else in the country but would have bungled the task It was intended by the congressional campaign committee that Gaines year. Whether he is working on it or not is not known. Most likely he has had all of his time consumed in

Take him all in all, John Wesley Gaines, for all his too much and too intemperate speech, is about as valuable man as uses about this capital. and he will be missed for far more than his habit of filling up The Congressional Record and furnishing small-talk stories for the newspaper

fellows in the press gallery, BIG DAY FOR BESSEMER CITY.

The Fourth Will Be Celebrated With Barbeene, Speaking by Several Well-Known Men and the Reading of a

Special to The Observer. Bessemer City, July 1.-Bessemer City will celebrate the Fourth. George ball. Bros, are planning a big barbecue. Al- Monday. ready they have sea's put down, a ters and their grounds cleaned off. It. Macon, Ga., July 1.—President S. The other was in the lower section of is expected they will have 10,000 peo-Y. Jamison, of Mercer, to-day an-Wake county near Eno. Fifty gallons brook. Jake Newelt and possibly oth-ers. R. F. Coabb will give a sleight-of- wired Secretary Buttrick of the general will recite his intest, "A Fourth of scribed \$75,000 on condition that the July Jubilee." This effort is expected Georgia Baptists would raise the reto win the poetic laurels from The mainder of \$300,000 by June 0th.

Observer's favorites, Miss Peterson and all the rest. The Observer's most critical of critics is invited to come Beattle, Wash. July 1.—Frank the part and be convinced. We Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, maintain-

BISHOP POTTER SINKING.

cording to Physicians the End l Slowly But Gradually Approaching
—Siek Man Remains Conscious. Cooperstown, N. Y., July 1 .- Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, is tonight near death's door.

The bulletins issued by his physiclans during the day related in brief the aged divine's steadily decreasing vitality. In no case did the doctors hold out hope of a favorable termination of the bishop's illness and in their last statement for the night they indicated that the end was slowly and gradually, but to all appearances It is a pity, from the standpoint of surely approaching. But the means that variety which to our national life taken to keep up the patent's strength is not only spice but, as most news- have been in a measure efficacious, and it was believed that to-night that sems to be overcoming so many of the the bishop had still sufficient vitality most versatile and picturesque charac- to carry him through the night at

One factor in helping the sick man to pass a fairly comfortable day was the cooler weather which prevailed.

The bishop has remained conscious private life him of the sorrel top and throughout the day and his communications with those about him in the sick room have been invariably cheerhas retaken unto her own bosom our ful in tone. He remains free from pain and despite his extreme weakness retains complete command of his mental powers. To his cheerfulness and courage his physicians attributed much of the remarkable resistance to the course of his disease which he is displaying.

DR. HARVEY PRESIDENT.

superintendent of Stout Training School Heads the National Educa-Association-Unsuccessful Effort For Endorsement of Simplified Spelling.

Cleveland, O., July 1 .- Lorenzo Dow Harvey, Ph. D., superintendent of public schools and superintendent of the Stout Training School, of Menominee, Wis., was elected presi-dent of the National Educational Association at the general business session of the association to-day. Profes sor Harvey was opposed by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, Columbus, and J. H. Phillips, superintendent of public schools, Birmingham, Ala. elected were;

Treasurer; A. H. Chamberlåin, Pasadena, Cal., who was re-elected and it twelve vice presidents. Among those chosen were: Fourth vice president, C. B. Gibson, of Georgia.

At this session general resolutions were adopted giving an expression of the association upon various educational topics. also was made to have the association endorse simplified spelling.

Item and One Man Now Lies in Hos-pital With Lead Beneath His Skin. Special to The Observer.

pletely shattering the big hone and to take out passenger train No. 81 in our politic coming out just above the knee. The southbound and had on his overalls overwhelming. There is not, literally, any telling what Gaines is going to say. Usually he does not know when he gets up what he is coming to, but he keeps a-going till he arrives somewhere, and nearly always, before he sits down, he has caused an uproar of laughter, sister, Carter left his work at the tangler of the sits hyperboles of expression nerv when informed of the incident injured man was taken to the Mission of the timp.

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Hospital and it is feared that the leg A very short time after Stultz ap-Gaines is a laughing stock to many. sey when Massey drew his pistol. Smith was taken in custody by the and to a few he is a veritable pest. Carter stopped and started to turn police and is being held pending an picked up an axe and started for Mas-dently doing a many take him seriously, as a crawled for a distance of 30 or 40 feet Alice, first gave the alarm that there He is genial, kindly, good-naturind if he takes himself more sedy than he ought he somehow
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THE YEAR UNSATISFACTORY,

He is a The Period of Money Stringency is Felt by the National Treasury—Of-ficials Looking Forward to a Larger Deficit Than Usual.

Washington, July 1 .- From the Treasury standpoint the fiscal year this kind before and the officers are the buzz-saw style of debater, and the just closed has been a most unsatishyperbolic periods with which he is factory one. Since about the middle by Smith. accustomed to close his continuously of October last, when the period of recurring remarks, Gaines does not get money stringency set in and the confull credit for the unusual ability with sequent depression in business began which he is endowed. The ablest campaign text-book perhaps ever pre- falling off in government revenues up was the one prepared two years to the month just closed. For June ago by this same John Wesley Gaines. a surplus is shown of nearly \$4,000,-And the preparation of a campaign 000. This fact, however, is not sig-text-book in these times when issues nificant as June is unfailingly a surare sometimes hard to define and when plus month. Nearly all appropriations become available on the 1st of "isms" is no mean task. Mighty July and this year Treasury officials al "isms" is no mean task. Mighty July and this year Treasury officials ing before the jury, principally few public men there are about Wash. are looking forward to a deficit larg- Smith's mother and sisters, who told er than usual. The amount of cash now in the Treasury vaults and available to meet expenditures is about mg at the form of a fleeing man. They \$70,000,000. In addition to this there testined that they had never seen Enshould again get up the text-book this is on deposit with national banks gineer Stultz to know him.

Year Whether he is working on it about \$155,844,000. A considerable The jury took a recess about \$153,844,000. A considerable portion of this sum is likely to be called into the Treasury within the tional witnesses.

next very few days and it is thought

A RAILROA his campaign. Now we may hear the amount will not be less than \$50, 000,000.

Mae Wood Indicted For Perjury and Forgery.

New York, July 1 .- Mae C. Wood. the Omaha woman who sued United lison, Asheville; P. F. Patton, L. W. States Senator Thomas C. Platt for Walker, J. F. Rowland, Hendersondivorce, was indicted by a grand jury ville. to-day on charges of perjury and forgery.

signed Senator Platt's name to a document acknowledging her as his wife. The perjury indictment is based on Miss Wood's testimony in the divorce gett street here were closed up by the action when she testified that was married to the Senator at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in 1901.

Miss Wood is at liberty on \$5,000 She will be arraigned in court

speakers' stand erected, lunch coun- Mercer's Endowment Fund Made Up. a forty-gallon still was destroyed, Speeches will be made by Maris nounced that the institution's addion Butlr, A. E. Holton, John A. Hor- tional endowment fund of \$300,000 had hand performance for the young folks, education board, that all the condi-daston Littlejohn, a successful farm-tions of the endowment had been met, er-poet just outside the town limits. The general education board had sub-

confidence in our poet and know honor is bound to swing to him ship to-night when he outclassed in until some younger and more of poet still unknown to fame, a seconds, respectively. ed his right to the world's champion-ship to-night when he outclassed Dr. B. T. Roller, of Seattle, winning two consecutive falls in 15 minutes and

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Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building. Raleigh, July 1. from four pistol-shot vounds Engineer B. M. Stultz, for

six years in the service of the Seaboard Air Line here, staggered into the washroom of the roundhouse of the Scaboard freight station here ear-Fellow engineers this morning. and others gathered about him and he lost many of Asheville, July 1 .- A serious shootdid what they could for him and ask- counties with it. ng scrape occurred in the Hans Rees ed how he came to be shot. Stultz

> Then he sat up and waited. It was don't do the work. at him and knows he must have hit him at least three times. Stultz had three wounds. Henad hadtrouble of satisfied that Stultz was the man shot

Stultz is survived by a wife and eight children who live in Roanoke,

The body of Engineer Stultz will Roanoke, Va., to his family for inter-

Turner Smith is still in the city prison awaiting an investigation of the coroner and A number his jury. was examined this evennesses of the rattling of the window blind this morning and their brother's fir-

The jury took a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow to examine addi-

A RAILROAD CHARFERED. A charter is issued for the Asheville & Carolina Railway Company, of Asheville via Hendersonville to the South Carolina line, The capital is \$200,000 and the incorporators are C F. White, J. W. Brunson, Jr.; F. J. Al-

missioned battalion adjutant for the Miss Wood is charged with having Third Infantry by Adjutant General T. R. Robertson. . The electric contracting and supply

Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, is com-

offices of Ruth, Doyle & Hall on Harshe sheriff here this afternoon and it is announced that the stock will be benefit of creditors.

Revenue officers report two seizures vesterday and last night. One was in Johnson county near Four Oaks, where of whiskey were seized in addition to destroying the still and equipment.

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Judge Gray Not in the Race. Wilmington, Del., July 1.—In reply o a question from a representative of the Associated Press Judge Gray today stated that he had just sent telegram to The New York Evening Journal as follows:

"I have your telegram saying that it is stated positively that I will accept the vice presidential nomination and asking whether this is true. As I have repeatedly said I would not consent to being placed in nomination as a candidate for the presidency, now say with equal emphasis that will under no circumstances consen to a nomination for the vice presidency. GEORGE GRAY."

The Result in Tennessee.

Chattanoga News.

The paramount issue in the campalgn was State-wide Senator Carmack decis prohibition policy and made 90 per cent, of his fight with it as his vote-getter. not only falled to carry any of the "wet" counties on the platform. message in the result, Sons' tannery section of Asheville this refused to make any statement what-morning when Wallace Massey shot ever and died before physicians, hastmorning when Wallace Massey shot ever and died before physicians, hast- it is that the people are against State-John Carter, his brother in law, ity summoned, could reach him Stultz wide prohibition and will have none through the left leg, the bullet com- had already signed the train register of it. The overthrow of that school our politics is conspicuous and

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