Featherweights to Meet.

New York, Feb. 15.-Agreement was New York, Feb. 15.—Agreement was finally reached to-day for a 10-round bout between Abe Attel, champion featherweight of the world, and Jem Driscoll, featherweight champion of argued first the bill to amend the control of the state of the portance to the merchants of the State. With them appeared R. N. Simms, of Raieigh, as attorney. They Driscoll, featherweight champion of the control of the state of the control next Friday night at the National Athletic Club. It was agreed to weigh in at 125 pounds at 6 o'clock Friday and each fighter posted a of \$500 in case he fails to make the weight.

Asheville Defeats Knoxville. Special to The Observer

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Results at Tampa.

Tampa, Fia., Feb. 15.-Rain made the track holding for the eleventh day but cussion of the brain. Gambler was cut down in a jam soon after the start. No Quarter beat Judge Treen a head in the sixth race. Boserian was a warm favorite in the sixth and led to an eight from where he was beaten. Hooray came fast on the inside and won easily John Garner closed stoutly at the finish and kept Boserian out of third money. Jockey Pickens was reinstated but fin-

First race, 5 furlongs: Arthur S. Stillto 1, won; Tres Joli, 7 to 5, second; Merlida, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Second race, 5 furlongs: Airship, 3 to &, won; Reinette, 3 to 1, second; Alamo, 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:00.

Third race, mile: Jeanette M., 6 to 1, won; Eustacian, 2 to 1, second; Colonel Blue, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Fourth race, 64 furlongs: No Quarter, 8 to 5, won; Judge Treen, 3 to 1, second;

Malvina, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:24% Fifth race, mile and seventy yards: Enlist, 8 to 5, won; Miss Padden, 7 to 1. second; Dew of Dawn, 4 to 1, third.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs: Hooray, 3 to I, won; Artful Dodger, 5 to 2, second; John Garner, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

MR. TAFT TO WASHINGTON.

Spends Time En Route Going Over His Inaugural Address

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 15 --President-elect and Mrs. Taft went through this city to-night on their way to Washington, where they will arrive early to-morrow morning. The President-elect occupied his time during the afternoon in going over his inaugural address, the first copy of which he has prepared. This address his labor union bills. One is to combine the about 5,000 words and repele employers of female employes of the women, and to provide seats for the women, and

exercises March 4th.
Despite the rain, many people came to the various stations along the route to get a glimpse of Mr. Taft, and he graciously appeared at the window of his stateroom or at the car door. He made no speeches. In Washing-ton Mr. and Mrs Taft will be the guests of Miss Boardman.

Consolidated Duck Mills Declare

Baltimore, Feb. 15 .- At the annual meeting of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Company here to-day it was an-nounced that a dividend of 1 per cent. for the past six months had been declared on the preferred stock, payable der which the company operated dur-ing 1908 which year represented in cotton manufacturing industry what are considered probably most extreme conditions ever encounred. The mills are now reported ficers of Henderson county be running at about 80 per cent. salary basis and providing of their capacity.

Circuit Court Will Hear Case Against Revenue Officers.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.-The assistant United States attorney for the Charleston, W. Va., district to-day appeared before Judge Goff, of that district, and asked for an order to remove the case of sixteen deputy United States marshals, charged with the murder of John Vincent, from that State court into the United States Circuit Court of West Virginia. The was granted and the will be heard during the spring term.

Ship's Mate Lost at Sea.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15,-Captain Meader, of the schooner George A. McFadden, which arrived in port to-day from Norfolk, reports that First Mate Helon Cook was swept overboard at midnight Sunday, ruary 7th, 50 miles northeast of Frying Pan shoals, by the heavy sea. The ressel hove to until Monday at 10 a. m., but nothing was seen of the body. Captain Meader reports a rough vovage all the way down the coast.

Bids on Confederate Monuments.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Twenty-one bids for the erection of two marble monuments over the graves of Confederate soldiers in the cemeteries at Indianapolis, Ind., and at Alton, Ill., were opened to-day at the War Department, which had alloted \$6,000 All the bids for each monument. All the bids were within the allotment. Fen bids were for the monument at Alton and The awards eleven at Indianapolis. will be made in a few days.

Eliot to Be Made LL.D. By Tulane. New Orleans, Feb. 15.—President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, who is to deliver the Founders' Day address at Tulane University here on March 6th, will have conferred upon him at that time the degree of doctor of laws by Tulane. The degree will also be conferred upon Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the American embassy at Paris and a native of

George Stockley's Body Found in Elizabeth River.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15 .- The body of George A. Stockley, a prominent citizen of Norfolk, who had been missing since the night, of December 19th, was last evening found floating in the eastern branch of Blizabeth river. No marks of violence were found and the coroner decided that death was the result of an accidental

SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT.
It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp. Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung frouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 120 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weight IS pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemerranges, Asthma, and to prevent Pasumonis it's unrivaled. See and it. Trial bottle free, Guaranteed by all druggists.

(Continued from Page One). Association here this afternoon to appear before the joint committee on constitutional amendments and the Senate committee on judiciary in advocacy of several bills of vital imconstitution so that the homestead exemption shall be \$500 realty and \$200 personal property instead of \$1,000 realty and \$500 personal prop-This was before the erty as now. This was before the joint committee on constitutional amendments. Speaking for the bill were Mr. Simms; A. Nichols, of Ashe-ville, president of the association; Asheville, Feb. 15.—in a fine game H. T. Rogers, of Asheville; W. B. of basketball here to-night the local McGregor, of Greensboro; R. I. Dal-Y. M. C. A. defeated the team of the ton, of Winston-Salem; A. B. Justice, Knoxville association by a score of of Charlotte, jand N. B. Kendricks. spoon, Salisbury; Leslie Well, Golds Leslie Weil, Goldsboro; D. W. Wil-borne, High Point; T. J. Horner, Hen-

derson, L. B. Whitted, J. L. Fisher, Burlington, T. A. Wallace, Greensboro. The committee heard the argument there was a good crowd. In the fourth for the reduction of the exemption and race Select fell and Jockey Mulcahy was took the bill under further privisetaken to the hospital suffering with con- ment before deciding what report to make to the Assembly.

The bills pressed by the delegation before the Senate judiciary committee were those designed to make it a misdemeanor for persons to procure from merchants goods to be sent on

approval and then refusing to pay for them on demand, and also the bill to further safeguard losses from issu-ing fraudulent checks. The latter bill was referred to a committee composed of Senator Kluttz and Senator Travis: the bill as to goods on approval, to Senators Starbuck and Fry The committee considered favorably

a bill to exempt from jury service for prior service for three terms previous instead of for service on jury for two However, there was years past. crence of this to a sub-con Senators Blow and Starbuck. sub-committee, Senators Barringer and Starbuck

were designated a special committee to consider a bill introduced to-day by Senator Barringer to make safecracking in North Carolina a felony punishable with life imprisonment. committees of The two judiciary the House will report favorably Dr. Gordon's bill providing for a card working of index system for the office of the ford county of State, improving the Secretary of State, improving the method of filing grants, plats, maps sumed

PERRY'S BILL DANGEROUS. The bill of Mr. Perry, of Vance, to allow damages to property owners in towns where street improvements are made if the level of the sidewalk is changed received an unfavorable vote of 6 to 5. It was pronounced a dangerous bill, opening the way for endless damage suits and blocking municipal development.

its delivery as a part of the inaugural the other makes it a misdemeanor for any employer to blacklist a former employe; that is, to prevent him from obtaining employment else-where, or an attempt to do so. His bill to prevent employers from refusing to hire or discharging employes of affiliation with labor organizations was discussed none too favorably, but final consideration was deferred, as certain parties desire to be heard.

EMPLOYES OF INSURANCE DE-PARTMENT.

The bill of the insurance committee for proper employes for the Department of Insurance, drawn in ac-cordance with Commissioner Young's recommendations to the Legislature, April 1st, making 3 per cent. declared will be reported favorably to the for the year, as against 6 per cent. for House by the committee on salaries ing the use of dutch and stake nets from 1907. The report of President Charles and fees. It provides for a deputy February 1st to May 1st. K Oliver reviewed the conditions un- Insurance Commissioner at a salary of \$1,800 instead of \$1,500 and allows the actuary \$2,000. It increases the expenses of the department about

Senator Ray's bill putting the ofsalary basis and providing for a finance committee for that county will go to the House with the Representative Rhodes, the member from Henderson. will submit a minority report against that part of the bill creating the finance committee, which was aboished earlier in the session. Senator Ray is a Democrat and Mr. Rhodes a Re-It is understood that Mr. publican. Rhodes objects because the Schator names the committee

The Senate committee on education will report a substitute for Senator Barringer's bill requiring the county boards of education to pur-chase Ashe's "History of North Carolina" for the rural libraries. The substitute merely suggests or advises The the county boards to buy it for the

The House committee on counties, cities and towns voted favorably on Mr. Weaver's bill for the creation of commission for the City of Asheville; also the bill to repeal the to increase its tax levy for graded January ist each year, schools, and a Senate bill to allow Graham: Establish St East Spencer to issue bonds.

The joint committee on insurance, after hearing from Messrs. Koonce Underwood and Henderson, decided to report unfavorably Mr. Koonce's anti-trust bill that contains so much of the Texas law as defines private monopolies. The vote was 5 to 3 Mr. Koonce gave notice of a minority report. There were many insurance men present. Messrs. Henderson and Underwood opposed the bill.

THE SENATE. Senate was convened at 11

o'clock by Lieutenant Governor New-land. Prayer by Senator Tilson, of Madison New bills introduced: Barringer: Provide for the punish-

ment of safe-crackers. Wray: Require the board of edu-cation to furnish text-books for in-digent public school children. Require the board of edu-Barringer: Relating to the com-pensation of solicitors.

Barringer: Provide for the laying out and working of public reads in Guilford county. Barringer (by request): Regulate the erection of hospitals in Greens-

boro and amending the charter of Greensbore. Amend the charter of Scott: Graham. Authorize bonds by the Scott: Town of Graham for streets and

sewerage system. Revise, amend and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City.

Dockery: Resolution revising the payment of the expenses of the joint

committee on the deaf and dumb in visiting the State School at Morgan-Spence: Authorize Randleman to sue bonds and levy 4 special tax.
Bills passed final reading:

Authorize Caswell courky H. B. Authorize Siler City to issue H. B. Authorize the commis-

sioners of Hyde county to issue bonds and levy a special tax. H. B. Provide for issuing bonds by Franklin, Macon county.

ASSEMBLY NOT DANGEROUS Morganton to issue bonds for refunding purposes. Authorize bonds by Caswell county for paying floating indebted-

H. B. Amend the road law of Sampson county and provide for road supervisor. Authorize Marion to issue н. в.

bonds for floating indebtedness and levy a special tax. H. B. Authorize bonds by Moore county for bridges and paying float-

ing indebtedness.

Authorize bonds by Ramseur for improving streets.
Authorize three millions bonds for refunding the State bonds falling due in 1910.

pay and fund the indebtedness of the road commission. Authorize bonds by the Town Rockingham for sewerage system. Authorize special tax in Cherokee

ounty and purchase a new property this purpose. H. B. Amend the charter of Caro-lina & Tennessee Rallroad.

H. B

SUBSTITUTE RE-REFERRED. control of automobiles on the public highways was re-referred to the committee on public roads, with several amendments. The Senate added the following counties to bill: fredell, Rowan, Guilford Pasquotank and Randolph. The bill by Reprenestative Nimocks to improve the rural free delivery by requiring the erection automatic gates across public roads sideration.

New bills introduced out of order: Mecklenburg county road law. Mills Provide road tax for Rutherford county.

Additional bills passed final read-Senate resolution to pay the exing the State School for the Deaf and

Amena Sec. 3481 Revisal, relating to hunting without written permission, allowing tenant in possession to give permission to hunt, the act to Passage lills on final reading re-

Amend 1884, Revisal, the closed season for birds and making the open season 20th to February 1st, the following passed without counties being exempted: Iredell, Cabarrus Bladen, Columbus, Rowan, Swain, Jackson, Sampson, Hertford, Chowan, Samden, Gates, Curri-Pasquotank, Stokes, Onslow

graduated scale of taxes. Protect quail in Alexander county. New bills introduced out of order:

The substitute bill for amending

Scott (by request): Regulate milltary affairs. Authorize commissioners

of Columbus county to hire out con-Manning: Appoint board of health

for Durham. Jones: Provide for working the public roads of Wake county Senate adjourned at 1:50 to 11 Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

Speaker Graham called the House to der this morning at 19:20 o'clock. Pray er by Representative Hother, of Gates New bills introduced:

Morton: Regulate fishing in the Cape Morton: Relative to the sale of non-

intoxicating beverages, allowing the sale of those having not more than 2 per cent. alcohol. Establish stock law in Cumber-

land and Lee counties. Barnes, of Hertford: Enlarge and remodel the State house and issue bonds in the sum of \$500,000 to pay the same. Provide sanitary conditions in bacco warehouses.

Carlton: Amend the charter of the Town of Spencer. Authorize \$50,000 bonds by Carltone encer for waterworks. Majettee: Protect fish in Tyrrell county.

Morgan: Revise and consolidate the harter of Elizabeth City. Hageman: Provide for the maintenance and enlargement of Appalachain Training

Williams, of Dare: Regulate oyster dredging in Pamilco sound. Bolton: Abolish January term Superior Court in Northampton county.

Require the State board of Linney: education to furnish necessary books to indigent children. Graham: Provide for the erection of a suitable monument to Confederate sol

diers in Granville county. Graham: Amend Chapter 138, laws of charter of Oak Ridge, Guilford 1905, to restore Granville to the list of country, and to allow Hendersonville countres requiring settlements of sheriffs

Graham: Establish State drug comalssion and prevent the sale of adulterated drugs. Koonce: Increase the annual appropria-

tion for Confederate pensions from \$400,000 Indefinite leave of absence was obtained for Mr. Foy, of Pender, on account of illness; also for Mr. Redding.

Bills on final reading: Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the sub-committee on education in visiting the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensbore and the Eastern

Carolina Teachers' Training School at For the better construction and the keeping in repair the roads of Wayne

The following bills were introduced out

Hinsdale: Improve roads of Wake Bowle: Appoint court stenographer for eleventh judicial district.

THE DRAINAGE BILL. The bill for the drainage and reclamation of the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State by local taxation and machinery when invoked by three-fourths of the landowners of the section to be drained was the special order. A bill just like it was passed by the Senate with

practically no opposition. Mr. Morton rushed up an amendmen Sec. 1. which provides that the clerk, of the court of any county may establish a drainage district, locate levees, drains and canals, construct, straighten, widen or deepen any ditch, drain or water course, erect tide gates and pumping plants and so forth (when authorized by the landowners, as set forth in other sections). The amendment of the gentleman from New Hanover was that nothing in this section should be construed to permit the changing of any water course that was furnishing power for any kind of manufacturing plant or mill, or any water powers that might be in contemplation of development when the right was given under the bill.

Mr. Green, the author of the House bill, urged the House not to adopt the amendment, as it would tend to cripple the H. B. Authorize commissioners of force of the bill, which was amply safe-

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day But Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of Authorize bonds by Wake county minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness and severe scrapings what does for all manner of skin difficulties-heals It is the only article pos-Authorize sale of the old sessing real antiseptic and curative seen at the Academy of Music here home for aged and infirm in Lincoln value that has ever been exploited for Friday, matinee and night; this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents ed last evening to an audience that any reliable druggist's, particu-SUBSTITUTE RE-REFERRED. at any reliable druggist's, particu-taxed the capacity of the Academy of larly R. H. Jordan & Co., who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

> guarded as far as any business interests were concerned. Mr. Snell, of Washington, also made a scheme of the comedy is well known, speech for the bill and against the as it has been the talk of many towns mendment as an obstacle to its pas- and keen curiosity was to be

sage. Mr. Poole added his voice and fied. Jones. Improve the public roads arguments to the efforts for the measure, unless they be very young, and debu-of New Hanover county. Copy of the as did Mr. Privott, who reminded the tants even in this century of knowl-House that in the eastern portion of the edge could not be expected to State it often happens that some little all the situations, but its suggestivemill pend backs up water for fifteen or ness is not a whit more than that of more miles and makes all the surround- Camille, Zaza and many other plays ing country one big swamp, thus ruining buge tracts of arable lands Is made and exception. In addition to this the play has the element of

Mr. Morton could not consent to withdraw his amendment. He held there were mirth in that its characters are in all very few waterpowers in North Carolina, kinds of complex conditions growing and we certainly ought to preserve all we have.

Mr. Spell wanted to know which was the more valuable, some sawmill or grist be operative in Rowan county only,
Provide for the laying out and mill or a vast area of good farming land working of the public roads in Guil- and the drying out of a pestilential swamp. Mr. Morton contended that the

power was of value to the people at large not merely to the owners of it. Mr. Currie spoke earnestly and with some feeling, hoping the bill would be any amendment. waterpower that it would injure was not enough to amount to anything, for it times, would be nothing but a tiny stream here and there through the great marshes. "Why is everyone so afraid somebody's little private enterprise is going to be he has conceived not only original "The State ought to hurt?" he asked. Revisal, imposing a tax be more liberal. This bill would furnish of \$64 on mineral water companies something for the waterpowers of the business in this State with a State to do, if some of those swamps were reclaimed and planted in corn to distinct and lasting. She is neither be ground up at the grist mills. There is too muci little selfishness about our fear body. As played by Miss Millicent of broad legislation. Whenever a man Evans, one of the most winsome and too much little selfishness about our fear in Currituck is benefited, a man in gracious actresses of to-day.

Cherokee is helped." Mr. Dowd said he was in favor of the fied devil. Another odd type is that ourposes of the hill, but he wanted to know if under its provisions a hydroelectric plant like the one on the Catawba river could be put out of business by condemning the land overflowed by the water if backed above the dam.

likes every pretty face, is another Mr. Currie declared that under the pensity gives rise to most of ommon law new it could be condemned if it were shown to be unwholesome. The | wants to be made division superintenowners of the plant would have to go dent, and he pays "The Blue Mouse" before the commissioners and show that to impersonate his own wife and firt claiming of the land would be to the the promotion from him. The trick In this connection Senator Christenpeople.

the rights given to the drainage com- the real Mrs. Rollett is drawn into charges refer to subordinates in the the same" was not beyond even the not to right of eminent domain, and a vested right, for eminent domain, he said, ceases at some time.

At this point several members became panic-stricken and the amendments to exempt counties began to be read out. Forsyth was the first, and then dribbled along during the remainder of the discussion Johnston, Surry, Mitchell, Davidson, Mecklenburg, Wilkes, Mr. Hall, of Forsyth, asked if it would not repeal some of the local laws for his county. Mr. Green was quite sure it would not. The bill, he said, had been drawn by a I'nited States engineer and Congressman Small and had been passed on by the Attorney General.

Mr. Taylor proposed to amend that it should not repeal any law for drainage now in force. Accepted by Mr. Green. Finally, on motion of Mr. Barnes, of Hertford, the whole matter went over un-

Many local bills were passed on second reading, requiring roll-call. House took recess until 8 to-night.

CHAPEL HILL SOCIAL EVENT.

Charming Reception Given in Honor of Miss Annie Johnston. Special to The Observer.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 15 .- One of the most delightful social events of the year was the reception given evening complimentary Miss Annie Johnston by Dr. Annie and Mrs. A. S. Wheeler at their beautiful home on Faculty row. A num-ber of clever games, vocal and instrumental music, and delicious refreshments contributed to a enjoyable occasion. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, Miss Annie Johnston. Miss Margaret Alexander, Miss Louise Venable, Miss Cantey Venable, Miss Neilie Robertson, Miss Duncan, South Carolina; Miss Berry, M Scott, of Tennessee; Messrs. D. Scott, of Tennessee; Messrs. D. H. Dolley, H. V. Eaton, E. V. Howard, H. H. Hughes, L. W. Parker, J. F. Royster, Thomas Ruffin, W. C. Coker, J. C. Hines and E. E. Burnett.

Bold Robber Gets Away With \$3,800 Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.—Grabbing a band satchel containing \$3,800 belonging to a hig department store, a thief to-day made his way out of the First National Bank, East Water Wisconsin streets, with the loot, escaped. The robbery was comand escaped. mitted while the attention of a messenger boy for the department store was diverted for a moment.

Colonel Kingman Ordered Before Board For an Examination. Washington, Feb. 15 .- Col. Dan (Kingman. of the corps of engineers in charge of the rivers and harbors work in the vicinity of Savannah, has been ordered before a retiging board in this city for examination to de-termine his fitness for further active

Does This Suit You? English McLarty Co., the enter-prising Druggiets of Charlotte, are having such a large run on "HINDI-PO, the new Ridney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and

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THE BLUE MOUSE.

day had the following to say regard-

ing "The Blue Mouse," which was

presented there, and which will be

The much Leralded and discussed

play, "The Blue Mouse," was present-

Music and was most representative in

every way. As presented last night

the Fitch play was enjoyable, being

filled from start to close of the three

acts, with remarkable situations, cli-

max and anti-climax, fun provoking

and laughter, held the audience in its

grasp at all times. The plot or

now on the stage to which no

out of both avil meant and innocent

intentions as well as those arising

from the percerse, to use no harsher

word, side of our human make-up,

and many or the present day crazes

are held up to derision well deserved.

the misunders addings in operation,

heart by people in general.

lesson that could well be taken to

The company presenting the comedy is well balanced, capable and en-

tered into the spirit of the play at all

"The Blue Mouse" has no moral to

tell but sims to amuse, and Mr. Fitch

has crowded as much fun into the

three acts as could be done. As usual

and unique types, but novel scenes

vine, a "vawderville Salomer," known as "The Blue Mouse" is a creation

Blue Mouse" becomes a sort of glori-

of an old German woman whom the

"Mouse" for "\$25 per," employs as her mother. Then, too, the presi-

dent of the Inter-State Railroad, who

complications. Rollett, his secretary,

mention Rollett's father-in-

law. "The Blue Mouse's" lover from

The fact is when one comes to an-

alyze the play he is apt to ask what

is all this fuss about its being unfit for the stage, when there are dozens far

worse and yet receive the applause

of the best theatre-goers in the land.

Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen who witnessed the presentation last

night pronounced it the best vehicle of

fun ever presented here. If there was

anything said or done in the perform-ance last night it was so cleverly done

that no one could take offense. Those who held aloof last night will be suge

well staged and presented by a strong

lively and even a dead man, so to

speak, will laugh at the ludicrous sit-

the performance at night.

see the matince this afternoon or

mpany. The dialogue is bright and

His Honor, Mayor Riddick, witness-

house authorized the state-

ed the performance, and upon leav-

ment that while the play had its sug-

gestions he saw nothing that was

worse than many other shows, that he

watced the performance very closely

and found nothing that would justify

any interference by the city authori-

feel called upon to interfere for the

reasons here named. Chief of Police Kizer joined in the opinion of the

mayor, and If anything was more

pronounced in his expressions. Hun-

dreds of people leaving the house wondered that so much has been said

against the play. The vast throng

attending the performance last night

was put in the rumors set afloat con-

cerning the propriety of the perform-

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remedy at this time. I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. My

back ached constantly and at times

the pains were so acute that I could

ing of Doan's Kidney Pilis, I pro-

Co,'s drug store and after using them was cured. I am never without a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the

house as I believe that for strength-ening the kidneys and warding off

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with a laugh a minute. It is

Frisco, and "The Old Boy."

This pro-

good nor bad, but she pleased

hewn-from-the-rock type.

are the atmosphere in

by those putting

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Academy of Music for two perform- female wards. He said he shared in nces, matinee and evening. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning at Hawley's.

MADAME NAZIMOVA

This city will be included in the of Madame Nazimova, who has ft New York after two years at the lijon Theatre and is offering her repertoire in English in a limited numof the larger cities under the direction of the Shuberts. So much as been written about Nazimova and her genius and beauty that she is in everywhere. In the cities where she has appeared, Boston, Chiengo. Pittsburg, Washington, St. ments have been the notable dramatevents of the season. She brings ith her on this tour the same company which surrounded her on Broadway and will present one of the three lbsen plays and the two newer suc-Broadway. The date of the en gagement here will be announced lat-

Raymond Hitchcock Bankrupt.

New York, Feb. 15 - Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, to-day filed bankruptcy in the United rict Court. He gives his States District Court. labilities as \$28,294, unsecured, and his assets as \$16.

Filibuster Tactics Put South Carolina Assembly in Curious Situation— Resolution to Investigate County Dispensaries Killed.

Observer Bureau.

HOUSE REFUSES TO ADJOURN.

1230 Berkeley Building, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15. The local optionists got the prohiofficiality and the House in a curious situation on the fillbuster to-night after keeping up the dilatory tactics The clincher was applied to the motion to adjourn and the chair ruled that under rule 41 they could not adjourn thereafter except unanimous consent. The House having thus hung itself was in session up to a late hour. Finally at 10:35 the chair changed its ruling, holding that there was a motion to adjourn The motion to adjourn was put and lost and the House is still in

session at a late hour.

The Senate gave final reading to the resolution calling for an investigation of the State Hospital for the Inwith Lewellyn in order to wheedle same and the resolution becomes law. is turned and the mix-ups that follow sen, the author of the resolution, Mr. Stubbs raised the legal question if are too many to describe. Of course made a statement saying that the trouble as well as Mrs. Lewellyn, male white wards and none refer to female patients or to anything in the

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the high regard in which Superinten-dent Babcock is generally held. He knew both the superintendent and the board of regents desired the investiga-

The Senate this afternoon killed the Otts resolution for an investigation of the county dispensaries on ground that conditions did not war-

indications strongly point to the success of the filibuster against prohi-bition and the session ending in no change in the present county dispensary local-option system, not even a referendum bill now being at all likely, although the local optionists have been willing to vote for this up to the present hour. Those holding out for the fillbuster come from communities which will sustain them and have no fear of the prohibition sentiment growing, even if it can be established that a large majority of the people generally over the State do favor

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