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A RECORD FOR APPROPRIATIONS

About 38,000 Bills Pre

Became

ented in the Two Houses and 275

Scarcely Any of the General Policies of the Country Touched Upon—What the President Recom-

mended, and How Far His Recom-

Washington, Feb. 28 .- Now that

are the rule, little other than ap-

during the short sessions, and the one

to end this week is no exception.

probably will be the largest on record,

exceeding the \$1,008,000,000 of the

first session. As only one of the

fifteen general appropriation bills of

President for his signature, an ac-

Scarcely any of the general policies

of the, country were touched upon

THE ROOSEVELT ROW.

The discussion in both houses of

the secret service and of the Panama

canal and in the Senate of the

nessee Coal and Iron Company pur-

chase has brought the administration

of Theodore Roosevelt prominently

because the employes for the taking

of the next census were not to be

placed under civil service regulations,

was another interesting chapter of

the session. The veto of several dam

bills, because they did not recognize

the principles advanced for the con-

servation of water powers, attracted

the relief of Italian earthquake suf-ferers was made at the beginning of

moral influence. A law was passed

big trees in California. Another act

PENAL CODE REVISION.

It practically is assured that the

monumental work of revising and

codifying the penal code laws of the United States will be completed at

this session. An agreement has been

eached by the conferees of the two

lation, the United States government will, through a "ridor," enter the

field of regulating the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors. An

amendment to the code prohibits interstate "C. O. D." shipments of

intoxicating liquor, and provides for the marking of the packages of such

liquors in interstate commerce with

As a result of this legis-

prohibits

years ago.

verition in 1860.

Promise of Being Busy Ones in Both Houses-Several Important

Measures Are on Hand and Night

Washington, Feb. 28 .- The Sixtieth

the sundry civil, military

Until

that

Session May Be Necessary.

sider presidential nominations.

auguration.

MRS. BABCOCK BETTER.

Law Will Be Able to Resume Trip

to Washington to Attend the In-

authorized enlarged homestead authorized enlarged homestead gn-tries in the arid region of the West.

the preservation of the Calaveras

An appropriation of \$800,000 for

The passage of a law for the sup-

in view. The veto of the census bill,

Brownsville affair and of the Ten-

curate statement of the amount to be

appropriated is impossible,

this session.

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The appropriations for the session

Bills

mendations Were Regarded.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

NEW BANK FOR ROCK HILL. DEFENDS THE HOUSE RULES

CRITICISM INCENSES CANNON.

\$109,000 - Present Organization Attack Upon the Speaker and the Rules of the House of Representa-tives, Made in a Circular Letter by Magazine, Riles the Man From Illinois and He Enters Vigorous De-fense-Declares the Rales Were Laid Down More Than a Century Ago by Great Men and Have Stood the Test of Time, Even if They Are

Not Ideal-Declares the Magazine's President Knows Nothing of What He Writes and Therefore is Presumptuous. Washington, Feb. 28-Incensed by in attack alleged to have been made upon himself and the rules of the House of Representatives by Edward E. Higgins, president of Success Magazine, in a circular letter to the "life

Speaker Cannon to-night made public

publication,

letter he had written to one of his constituents in which he vigorously defended the House rules. "The rules may not be ideal," writes the Speaker, "but they have stood the test among those who know them, la spite of half a century of demuncla-tion, such as Mr. Higgins puts forth. The foundation principles of the rules were laid down more than a century ago under the leadership of Jefferson and Madison. They have been perfected from year to year to meet the needs of a growing representation of a growing nation, just as the law of

Speaker Cannon's letter was in response to one from F. O. Voris, of Neoga, Ill., enclosing a copy of the circular. Mr. Cannon states that he had previously received several letters from Mr. Higgins informing him that he was making a poll of his life sub-People's Bank and Trust Company can acribers as to whether he should be be attributed since its organization elected Speaker again and whether

vised

GETS INSTRUCTIONS EVERY DAY. The Speaker says that he receives hundreds of letters from men and Right Man-Deciares He Was Full women who would instruct him in his of Cocaine When He Committed the duties as a Representative and as Speaker.

little need be said. His letter shows that he knows nothing of what he writes. That will be evident to any ders of women by negroes within the last two years.

criticise and denounce indiscriminatened the murder while an inmate ly the law and the courts, simply be cause he had heard the complaints of lawyers who had lost their cases, would receive from the community cording to Evans, that he would again the attention to which his ignorance and his presumption fairly entitle Evans' statement has some weight him. But it seems that any one, after satisfied with legislation or gruntled because of the failure of proposed legislation, may become patriot and a moulder of opinion denouncing the rules which adjust the rights and relations and secure the

An Accurate Amount Not Yet Avail-able But it Will Be the Largest in the Country's History—An Outlide of the Important Legislation Enacted—A Number of Vital Meas-nees Certain of Failure at This res Certain of Failure at This Twelve Senators and Seventy-Seven Representatives of the Present Congress Will Be Missing From the Next-Some of Those Who Retire Have served Long Terms-Teller the Nestor of These Statesmen-Interesting Facts and Figures. Washington, Feb. 28.-Twelve Senators and seventy-seven Representatives, mem bers of the present Congress, will be ab-sent when the Sixty-First Congress assembles in special session on March 15th. The reelection of Mr. Honkin, in Illinois, and Mr. Stephencon, In Wiscensin, not billion-dollar sessions of Congress having taken place, their fallure of election may augment the number of sen- President of the United States on the atorial absentees to fourteen. propriation legislation can be enacted Of the seventy-seven Representatives the Supreme Court of the United

vice in that connection.

Brownsville commission were created.

THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

has served 20 years in Congress, and another, Mr. Sherman, New York, who be-comes Vice President, has served 20 in this decision which Mr. Taft anyears in the House. Mr. Cousins, of Iowa, and Delegate Smith, of Arizona, have served 16 years, while Jeakins, of Supreme Court his oath would have Wisconsin; Cooper, of Texas; Overstreet, this session has been sent to the of Indiana; Williams, of Mississippi, and

Of the others eight served twelve years; Of the others eight served twere years; answer has been that it will be impor-two 10 years; six 8 years; nine 6 years; sible for him to receive them for the fifteen 4 years, and twenty-eight 2 years. purpose intended. It has been the In the years of gervice, Senator Teller, of Colorado, who declined re-election, is custom of past Presidents to use a new or an historic Bible in taking the nestor of the rettring statesmen, haying been elected Senator upon the admission of his State to the Union, taking will make no claim on the Bible of his seat December 4th, 1976, since which his choice, and it will go back to the time he has been prominently in the pub-lic eye. He resigned from the Senate in which there are many evidences of 16 eye. He transmitted of P esident Ar- reverend respect and lingering fondthur as Secretary of the Anterior, re- ness on the part of Mr. Roosevelt's A successor entering the Senate March 4th, 1885. Republican in politics, he withdrew from

the Republican national convention in DENT.

and in 1963 as a Democrat. "He is a dent Roosevelt to go from the inaumember of the national monetary com- gural ceremonies at the Capitol dimission and will continue his public sernot return to the White House in the carriage with Mr. Taft. It is possible

greases as a member of the House, en. the Forty-Third and Forty-Fourth Con-

pression of the oplum habit in this resigned his seat because of difficulties over with President Roosevelt that country, it is hoped, will exert a wide with President Garfield, Mr. Platt joinwith President Garfield, Mr. Platt join-portion of his inaugural address which discusses what is to be his polof "Me Too" Platt. He returned to the key respecting the foreign Senate March 4th, 1897. Although he has of the country. No material changes, been in feeble health for several years, if any, will be made in the address as he has attended all important sessions a result of the conference.

of the Senate. Senator Forsker, whose political career guests of Senator and Mrs. Hale, and is fresh in the minds of every one, has from 4 until 6:80 this afternoon an informal reception was given Mrs. served in the Senate twelve years. Taft by Miss Boardman. As the Senator Hemenway succeeded Vice President-elect was present, the affair President Fairbanks when the latter retook on pretentious proportions.

its presiding officer so that he has had Senator Kittredge had an interview four years, as a member of that body. to-day with Mr. Taft respecting the Previous to that he had been a prominent Mann bill, providing for a govern-ment for the Banama canal sone, which is pending in the Senate. This member of the House since the Fifty-Fourth Congress. Senator McCreary entered the House in

the Forty-Ninth Congress, and after authority for practically the present system of government there. The

Other Senators who will retire on system, but is approved by Mr. Taft. eral of the so-called "Ku Klux" laws March the are Ankeny, of Washington; The proposed mail subsidy for are stricken from the statutes by Fulion, of Oregon; Gary, of South Caro- steamships was talked over between

Book Kept in the Archives of the Su-preme Court to Be Used by the New Probable That Taking of Testimony President in Taking the Oath of Office-Precedent Will Be Broken Here in That He Will Not Brtain the Volume, and Again When the Retiring President Does Not Rule Back to the White House With the New Chief Executive-The President-Elect Attends Church and Then Submits His Inaugural Address to the President-Interviewed by Senators and Representatives.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE waterways, immigration, monetary, TAFT SELECTS HIS BIBLE STATUS OF COOPER TRIAL FORECAST OF WEEK'S NEWS

Washington, Feb. 28 .- William H. Taft will take the oath of office as century-old Bible, which belongs to who retire, one. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, States, and by it kept in sacred custody. There is a touch of sentiment nounced to-night with the statement that had he become a member of the

been taken on the same book. During the past few days there Achison, of Pennsylvania, each have have been muny offers of Bibles to served 14 years. the prospective President. He has not declined to receive the gifts, but his

> their oath of office, and each has retained the book thereafter. Mr. Taft

TO BREAK ANOTHER PRECE-

June, 1806, because of the financial plank Precedent in another ancient inauadopted by that party which he has never since approved. He was re-elected to the Senate as an independent silver the function of the senate as an independent silver the senate as an independent silver the senate as from the inau-

Senator Platt, of New York, served in that Mrs. Taft may occupy this vacant From morning service at the Uni-

tering the Senate in 1881. On May 6th of tarian church, Mr. Taft to-day went that ye'r when Senator Roscoe Conklin to the White House where he went relations

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were luncheon signed his seat in the Senate to become TALKS TO RITTREDGE.

measure is intended to give legislative

measure makes a few changes in the

Will Consume Two Weeks Further and the Arguments Are Likely to Occupy an Entire Week-A Great Array of Lawyers and Each One Expects to Make a Speech-Ruling of the Court on Two Points Will Have Much to Do With It-Progress of the State and Defense Thus Far Outlined-The Jury Chafes Under Restraint and the Court Orders That It Be Exercised Twice Daily.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28 .- Sunday was a busy day for counsel on both sides in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, The adjournment at noon Saturday over unti! Monday was welcomed by everyone. It concluded the sixth week of the trial and the tenth day of actual testimony. The State has offered testimony to show that Senator Carmack received threats that unless he have challenged public attention and omitted Colonel Cooper's name from admiration. In the hour that Presithe columns of The Tennessean, either dent Taft graces the ball that

and neighbor, Mrs. Eastman, was rounded by his neighbors of Oyster startled by hearing Colonel Cooper Bay; and Mr. Bryan, guest of honor that the Senator was in the act of raising his hat when the hostile voice was heard, that he partially drew his revolver; that before he could use it

he was shot and fell into the gutter dead. PROGRESS OF DEFENSE.

On the other hand the defense thus far has offered testimony to show that

Colonel Cooper saw Carmack by accident while his son Robin tried to lead him away; that he turned and said he would talk with Carmack; that Robin Cooper followed his father; that the moment Carmack heard Colonel Cooper's voice he (Carmack) drew his revolver; that Robin Cooper sprang between his father and the Senator, received the bullets almel at the elder Cooper and then shot and killed Carmack in self-defense.

The testimony agaimst Sharp largely circumstantial. He met the The minority ing and walked away. A young woman of unimpeachable reputation, Miss Skeffington, State Librarian, swears the shots and asked what it was. In

reply she claims Sharp said: "That is Dunc Cooper killing Senator Carmack.' On the other hand Sharp swears he

Senate. turned around, saw the tragedy and when asked by Miss Skeffington, did "That is Dunc Cooper not say: killing Senator Carmack," but did say "Shooting," and when the woman asked: "Who is shooting?" he saidhaving seen it-"Shooting between Carmack and Cooper."

CASE FULL OF SURPRISES. The case thus far has been so full early in the week.

trial will last. The defense has some general practice to suggest that the staty witnesses waiting to be heard season of outdoor sports is fast ap-while the State has fifty-two. How proaching.

THE VOLUME IS A CENTURY OLD. MAY CONTINUE FOR WEEKS YET, INAUGURATION CHIEF FEATURE and Trust Company Will Organize While the New President is the Centre of Admiration at the Inaugural Will Be Continued as a Trust Com-Ball, His Predecessor Will Be DBDY. joying the Classic Shades of Oyster Bay and the Man Who Wanted to Be President Will Be the Hero of Special to The Observer.

President Will Be the new Dellar Dinner at Pittsburg-act Interest Centres in the of Congress-Retional bank with a capital of \$100,000 Much will be organized in a few days by the Closing Days of Congress-Re-Trial of the Standard Oll Case to stockholders of the People's Bank and Trust Company, and others, of this Be on in Earnest-The Foreign city. The People's Bank and Trust Company will be continued as a trust Field, Except For a Balkan Situation, tional. Will Offer Nothing Sensaorganized under the laws of the State

All other events of the week will of South Carolina, so that the stockbe overshadowed by the inauguration holders in the national bank will own at Washington of William Howard stock in the State bank in the same proportion that the stock in the na-Tuft, twenty-seventh President of tional bank bears to the stock in the the United States. But while Mr. Taft is the central figure of imposing siderable degree of unofficial interest must follow on that day the movements of two other men who long will he or Cooper would have to die. Its bring the inaugural programme to a witnesses told how the Senator, while brilliant close, Mr. Roosevelt, relieved in the act of speaking to his friend of the burdens of State, will be sursay: "So there you are; we have the at a dollar dinner in Pittsburg, will drop on you." Mrs Kastman swore victions upon which he contested the presidency.

chosen, Mr. Roosevelt will go to on account of his being a non-resident Oyster Bay. is likely to eclipse former welcomes and citizen.

CLOSING OF CONGRESS. In the closing days of Congress

nothing perhaps will be of greater three years ago. interest than the action on Monday of the Senate committee on judiciary which has agreed to vote that day on the report of the sub-committee which investigated the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company with the United States Steel Corpora-The majority report declares tion. that the merger appears to have been illegal and that the President was unauthorized to permit such merger. report in substance Coppers a few minutes before the finds that the legality or filegality of tragedy, accompanied them within one the absorption of the lesser company hundred feet of the scene of the shoot- by the greater corporation is a question for the courts to decide, the committee lacking jurisdiction, and that the President in no sense "perthat as she nesred Sharp she heard mitted" the deal. The point of interest in the committee's action Monday will be whether the retiring President is to be absolved or of-ficially blamed. In either event the matter is still to be fought out in the

> With the battleship fleet broken up, the special news regarding the navy will be the naming of a successor to Rear Admiral Sperry.

STANDARD OIL HEARING. The re-trial of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, for the alleged acceptance of rebates probably will reach the testimony-taking stage

of surprises and contradictions that it There will be a scattering of base-is impossible to forecast how long the ball games this week and enough

State bank, thereby eliminating the banking business of the People's Bank ceremonies on Thursday, a con- and Trust Company, thus converting it into a trust company. dent of the national bank will be Mr T. L. Johnston, a gentleman of fine qualities, one who has a close insight

on the banking business, and who is a proven financier. Mr. J. B. John son, who is now vice president of the People's Bank and Trust Company, will be presidnt of the new trust company. Mr. L. C. Harrison, president of the People's Bank and Trust Company, and who is now holding a responsible position with the Southern Power Company, could not accept the If permitted to follow the plans presidency of this new organization

New York late Thursday; thence to of this city, but, being in close touch where a home-coming with the people, will continue on the demonstration has been arranged that board of directors. To his ability as a banker and financier along with J. extended to him both as President B. Johnson, active vice president, and L Cobb, cashler, the success of the

> CONFESSES BRUTAL CRIME. John Junken, Negro Held For Murder of Ottumwa Girl, Turns Out to Be

Stockholders of the People's Bank

National Bank With Capital

Rock Hill, S. C., Fob. 28 .-- A na

ompany, with a capital of \$30,000

Crime. Des Molnes, Ia., Psb. 28 .- John 5th, was brought to Des Moines to-

day by Sheriff Griffin from Albia and placed in the Des Moines jail for safelast two years. A fellow prisoner, Albert Evans, declared that Junken deliberately plan-

of the Fort Madison penitentiary, serving time for robbing and beating It was Junken's boast, aca woman. 'do the trick" if given a chance.

because Junken killed Miss Resen having sat at the feet of persons just after he had been liberated from

prison Junken plans to stand trial, alleging that he "was chuck full of dope," He told the sheriff he had been chewing

Seek Scalp of College Professor Who Voted Wes 'Ticket.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 28 .- The resof W. W. Trueblood, pro-Ignation fessor of English at Earlham College, is demanded in resolutions passed by a meeting of the Friends church at Dublin, because he voted "wet" in the recent local option election, which re-

the land is developed."

subscribers" of that

the rules of the House should be re-

"As to the criticism which Mr. Hig Junken, a negro, confessed slayer of gins makes of the rules and the ad-Clara Rosen at Ottumwa on February ministration of them by the Speaker, keeping, as feeling runs high in Ot- one who ever studied the rules or obtumwa, the scene of five brutal mur- served carefully and honestly their

land or practiced in the courts, should

this revision. The statehood bill, admitting Ari-

bona fide name of the consignee

zona and New Mexico, it is conceded, cannot pass this session. The fate of the Gallinger ocean mail

subsidy bill rests with the House. It provides for subsidizing mail links to South America, Japan, Asia, the Philippines and Australasia

' MANY BILLS WILL FAIL

Among important measures regarded as certain of failure to pass are the Burke leader of the House, retires to enter the wireless telegraph bill; the Weeks forest Senate two years hence. Representative J. Adam Bede, of Minreserve bill; the Currier copyright bill; nesota, who has contributed to the humor the \$500,000,009 bond issue for improveof many campaigns, and Bourke Cockran, ment of waterways; changes in the govergment of the isthinian canal zone; Fed- of New York, who has figured in many eral inspection of naval stores and oratorical contests, also will retire. grains, and suppression of gambling in cotton futures. CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

The Senute approved an agreement with Great Britain, relating to the uses Last Days of Present Session Give of the boundary waters between the

United States and Canada. In the House there has been organized open insurrection against the rules, but in the Senate the opposition did not go beyond some sharp criticians by new Congress will come to an end next next Thursday. Senators. The movement was designed Thursday noon with the insuguration

The movement was designed Thursday noon with the inauguration as a warning to future sessions. In the of Taft and Sherman. House it will have the immediate effect time business in both houses will be of the establishment of a "calendar day" | in a hurly-burley condition with con for the call of bills on the union calendar ference reports on appropriation bills every Wednesday. the principal order of business.

About 33,000 bills were introduced in the Alf of the big supply hills have two houses, and 6,500 resolutions pre-been passed by the House and all but sented. academy and general deficiency bills

FACTS AND FIGURES.

About 275 of the public bills will become in conference are the legislative, laws. There will be about 175 private executive and judicial; the pension, bills enacted. The latter, however, are army, agricultural, fortifications and estimated to represent about 5,000 private, rivers and harbors appropriation bills. bills introduced, as many of the private An effort will be made in the bills finally passed were emnibus bills. Senate by Senator Heyburn to have

About fifty resolutions were inhibits only. Senate by Senate Prevout to have agreed to. Early in the Sixtieth Congress, the is anticipated. In the House it is ex-President Geclared Minself in favor of: A national child labor law; an employers liability law; anti-injunction legislation; the consideration of bills will amendments to the Sherman anti-trust taken up on Monday, and on Tuesday law for good corporations and for labor an effort will be made to pass the unions; financial legislation; postal sav. Senate bill providing for subventions ings bank; revision of the tariff; water- to mail carrying vessels betwee ion; regulation of water United States ports and Solith izable streams. America, Japan, China and Australrights on navigable streams.

When the Congress ends there will be asis. The passage of the bill will be no national child labor law, no postal stubbornly resisted. The Appalachian and White mounno mational child no additional regula- tain forest reservation bill will retion of water rights. However, a child ceive first labor law was enacted for the District Monday. ceive first attention from the House The Senate will meet in of Columbia. An employers liability law special session Thursday to con-

has replaced the one declared unconsti-A commercial currency law was enacted and a monetary commission s investigating the subject of further

fipancial legislation. Active steps looking to a revision of the tariff have been tak-Vice President Sherman's Mother.in. All through the present session the House committee on ways and means has been considering a tariff bill to lay

Special to The Observer. before the special session to convene Sanford, Eeb. 28 .- Mrs. Babcock,

The waterways commission March: 15th. ins made an investigation moking to the mother-in-law of Vice President Shersetter regulation of water rights on man, who has been a patient of Cennavigable streams. tral Carolina Hospital here since Mon-

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES.

day night, having to be taken off of In each session two glast battleships were authorized. Aerial navigation, how-washington to attend the inaugura-the ships left Hampton Roads fourwere authorized. Aerial navigation, how-was not recognized in the approriation hills. The increase in the pay of tion, is reported much improved and teen months ago.

these in the government service was an-other feature of the Congress. At the same time the purse strings of the Treas-the Inauguration ceremonies. Herary were losened so that widows of the daughter. Mrs. Sherman, wife of the in who have fought for the nation will Vice President, with Mr. Babcock, an the prominent investigations man's brother, has arrived here and in successful to the Brownsville will accompany Mrs. Babcock to be a mystery, as he one of the fire is the found at 7 o'clock this morning is a loss of about 4560, with the found at 7 o'clock this morning is and the paper industry. The enough to resume her journey. assured of a pension. attorney of New York City, Mrs. Sher-among the prominent investigations man's brother, has arrived here and Among Tair, the secret service, submatthe leg- Washington as soon as she is well dation and the paper industry. The enough to resume her journey. miation and the paper industry.

lina; Hansbrough, of Nebraska; Kit- Mr. Taft and Representatives Overtredge, of South Dakota; Long, of Kan-street and Landis, - These subsidies are approved by Mr. sas, and Milton, of Florida. laft. Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has Mr. Taft said to-night he had as

been conspicuously intersted in all matyet given no thought to possible connection with public affairs going back changes in the diplomatic service of to antebellum days, he having been a To-morrow night Mr. and Mrs. Taft delegate to the Republican national conwill be guests of honor at a dinner

to be given them by the Taft Philip-John Sharp Williams, former minority pine party. ALL READY FOR INAUGURATION.

The Capital City is in Holiday Attire and Already the Visitors Are Pour-ing In-Roosevelt Attends Church For the Last Time as Chief Executive of the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- Inaugural week was ushered in to-day with Washington ready with gaily-bedeck-

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Indiana

ed buildings, newly-erected stands and clean-swept streets, for the reception of the thousands of American patriots who will come here to witness tho induction into office of President Taft

The advance guard of the unattached delegations began arriving to day at the vast union station, where an augmented force of 125 special policemen, recruited from practically every large city in the country, went on duty for the purpose of preventing the ingress of pick-pockets and other undesirables known to them. A number of the organizations which will participate in the inaugural parade

are expected to arrive to-morrow. attended President Roosevelt . attended church this morning for the last time as Chief Executive of the nation, Grace Reformed church, going to where he has been a regular attendant since he first came to Washington. A large crowd had gathereed at the en-

trance and greeted him as he passed quickly inside. After the service he tarried near the door to say good-bye to several close friends. He reached the White House just in time to greet Mr. Taft, who made his way there directly from his church in an automobile.

In accordance with custom, Mr. Roosevelt to-day issued a proclamation calling the Senate in extraordinary mession at noon on March 4th next. The session is to be held for the purpose of receiving "such communications as may be made by the Executive," among them probably the nomination of his Cabinet, officers.

The Ohio Won the Steaming Trophy.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 28 .-- The battleship Ohio sailed to-day for New and miles at sea, will sall to-morrow for Guantapamo whence it probably coal and water consumption for the

Small Fire at Spencer, Special to The Observer. Spencer, Feb. 18 .- Fire of unkn

origin at 1 o'clock this morning de-stroyed a frame store building be-

many of these will be called not even

the attorneys know. The court has reserved decision on two points and until these are handed down nothing definite on either side can be announced. It is very probable, however, that it will be two weeks yet before the arguments will begin. It is just as probable that the arguments will last a week, for over a score of attorneys are engaged in the case and each one expects to address the jury

Meantime the jury, made up of farmers, used to outdoor exercise, is chafing under the pestraint and its mem-

bers are continually asking for "more exercise." This was called to the attention of Judge Hart yesterday and he ordered the sheriff to take the 12

men out walking twice each day, yegardless of weather. ALLOWANCE INCREASED.

Carnegie Foundation Will Allow \$4,-000 to Its Beneficiaries-Widows of Professors to Be Granted Pensi Also-Assets Now Over Ten Mil-Hons.

New York, Feb. 28 .- The third annual report of the president and treasurer of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, made public here to-day, shows steady progress in the work of that institution for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1908. During the year seventy-eight names were added to the retiring allowance roll.

Two important changes were made In the rules of the foundation during the year. The maximum amount of a retiring allowance was increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000, and the pension will be granted to the widow of a profesin an accepted institution who has SOF the

for ten years been married to professor, the pension to be one-half of what the husband would have been entitled to receive.

President Pritchett, of the foundation; says that much has been done during the past year to do away with political interference in State colleges and universities and to assure Remus."

an academic freedom and the elimi-nation of politics from education. The report of Treasurer Thomas Morrison Carnegle shows the present

assets of the foundation to be \$10,-762,953. The total income for the fiscal year ending September 20th, 1908, was \$530,205 and total expenditures \$287,072.

Uniform Child Labor Laws Desired For South.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 28 .- The call of Governor Sanders, of Louist-York. The third equadron, which met ana, for a Southern States child la-the returning battleships one thous- bor conference, to be held in New Orleans March 29th, 30th and 31st has brought favorable, responses from for Guantspamo whence it promably will go on a West Indian cruiss. The Ohio salled away the proud winner of the "steaming trophy" at the yoyage around the world. The rules for the contest, which was one of sconomy in coal and water consumption for the with a view for more thorough uniformity in the several States of the South.

Jacksonville Man Suicides

bell-Smith Plano Company, and one of Jacksonville's most prominent citizens, committed suicide some time

The fopeign field, except for the Balkan situation; bids fair to be comparatively quiet during the week. The powers have come together in the matter of joint representations to Servia and it is believed that when Servia realizes she cannot count on support in a war with Austria-Hungary she will relinquish the demands that have been the prime cause of the disturbed condition in the Balkan peninsula.

MEMORIAL TO "UNCLE REMUS."

Old Home of the Distinguished Writer to Be Purchased and Preserved in Honor of His Memory-Children Asked to Contribute.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28 .--- "Snap Bean Faim and the Sign of the Wren's Nest," as the late Joel Chandler Harris styled his home, is to be purchased by the friends of "Uncle Remus" and presented to the public as a memorial to the distinguished writer. The ladles auxiliary of the Uncle Remus memorial association has undertaken to raise funds for this purpose and already it is meeting with much encouragement.

One room in the home will be fitted up as a library and will contain a collection of the writings of Mr. Harris: in another room will be preserved many of the personal effects of the author; another will be used for a collection of colonial, revolutionary and civil war relics. On the front lawn will be placed a memorial fount, ornamented with designs of the animal friends of this great lover of nature and the adjacent grounds where Mr. Harris so loved to entertain children with his delightful stories, will be utilized as a playground.

The ladies' auxillary has issued an appeal to the children "of every English speaking home" to contribute to this fund any amount from a penny to

to cents, the ladies desiring that the fund shall be secured, if possible, from the children who have found delight in the writings of "Uncle

Cardinal Gibbons Says He Was Misquoted

New Orleans, Feb. 28 .- In reply to telegram from the New Orleans Progressive Union asking if he had been errectly quoted in a newspaper inter- route to a point in Wyoming. view as saying that the business men

of New Orleans were not enthusiastic over the building of the Panama canal and believed the money could

Eight Truant Senator Will Not Re-

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 23.-Eight Rome insurance man who disappear- Seminole Securities Company, of Go-Democratic Senators who on Friday ed on January 36th, was found this lumbia, S. C. was arrested in his ofproke the quorum in the Tennessee afternoon floating in the Etowah fice in this city this morning un in-Legislature and came to Kentucky, river. have abandoned any intention of re- in the Etowah river about two miles against him is obtaining money and have abandoned any intention of re- in the point where his body was false pretenses. He was released on turning to Nashville on Monday. They above the point where his body was false pretenses. He was released on the following his arrest.

Jacksonville, Fia., Feb. 18.--W. B. said to-day that they would remain recovered yesterday. sembly adjourns, Assistant Sergeant-

ticipating in the election of Demo- was given out from the White House sist on being taken to Columbia at cratic primary election commis ners, to-night.

sulted in the defeat of the anti-saloon faction. Wayne county is the only one in a local-option election Earlham College is locely connected with the

Friends Church Jury in Pittsburg Graft Case Can't

Agree. Pittsburg, Feb. 28 .- The jury in the graft case in which Councilmen J. C.

F. Klein are charged with conspiracy, reported to-night that it had been unwent to the jury Saturday morning.

Col. John T. Sloan Dies Suddenly on a Train.

Columbia, S. C., March 1 .- At 1 "c."ck this morning news was received of the death on a train near Greensbore, N. C., of Col, John T. floan, former Lieutenant Governor of treatment, and was en route home. the navy. Colonei Sloan was one of the best Captain Marshall, of the North Colonel Sloan was one of the best known men in South Carolina, and had been in public life many years.

North Carolinian Asphyxiated in Memphis Lodging House.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 28 .-- Attract-

ed by the pungent odor of escaping gas, attaches of a rooming house forcad the door of one of the apartments to-day and found one of the occupants, Robey Roark, of Creston, N. C., dead and his relative, Glibert Latham, in a serious condition from the effects of fumes escaping from a partly Bosed gas jet. The men were en

Woman's Ninth Effort at Suicide is

Successful. St. Louis, Feb. 28 .--- The ninth at-

Missing Rome Man Found in River.

Rome, Gs., Feb. 28 .- The badly de-

Miss Ethel's Engagement Denied.

at-Arms Yeaman is keeping them under surveillance. The Senators assert that their sole object in breaking a quorum is to pre-is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Philips.

MARRIAGE SIMPLY A JOKE

Story of the Wedding of Midships Young, of Concord, and a Pennsyl-vania Girl Was Concocted by Frivolous Messmates of the Young Naval Officer-Captain Marshall Disciplines the Chief Offender.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 28 .- Naval Indiana that has yet gone "wet" in circles here had a flutter of excitement to-day when they learned of a mock marriage in the parlors of the

Chamberlin Hotel late last night in which Midshipman Robert S. Young, Jr., of the armored cruiser North

Carolina, and Miss Margaret Connell, daughter of A. J. Council, of Scran-Wasson, William Brand and and John ton. Pal, were supposed to be the principals. The entire ceremony was able to agree on a verdict and was a joke among the young people, a locked up till court convenes to-mor- large party of whom had been enjoyrow morning. The accused men are ing the regular Saturday evening alleged to have accepted a bribe to dance at the hotel. One of the memsecure the passage of an ordinance bers of the pseudo "wedding party" providing for the paying of certain bers of the pseudo "wedding party" streets with wooden blocks. The case called up newspapers in Norfolk and Newport News and told them seriously of the wedding. It is also said he wired the news to a paper in the young lady's home city.

The young people were deeply chagrined this morning to find a serious announcement of the supposed wedding. A young lieuten who was in the party, was announced South Carolina. Colorel Sloan had by the midshipmen who sent out the south Carolina. Colorel Sloan had story of the wedding, as "Chaplain allen.". There is no such chaplain in

Carolina, when he heard of the affair to-day, sent for the midshipmen involved and directed the one had sent out the story to go at once to the newspaper offices to whom had sent the news and make a personal retraction.

The story which was furnished the Associated Press under a Newport News date line late Saturday n was as follows:

"Midshipman Robert Simonton Young, Jr., attached to the armore cruiser North Carolina, and Miss Margaret Connell, daughter of A. J. Connell, of Scranton, Pa., were married to-night at midnight at Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, 20 Chaplain Allen, of the battlening Com-necticut. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Midship-man Strauss was best man, and Miss

Nation, of El Paso, Tex., was i of honor. It is stated that Mids for tempt of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery to man Young and his bride met for the when the She drank carbolic acid because, of young lady came here to witness the despondency. In the last three years home-coming of the fleet. The young

Former President of Seminole Company Arrested at Chattanooga

Chaltanooga, Tenn., Feb. 28 .- John composed body of J. C. Cockrell, the Y. Garlington, former president of the Cockrell was last seen wading structions from Columbia. The charge

The other two yefendants, M. J. J and J. S. Young, voluntarily s once.

be expended by the government better purposes, Cardinal Gibbons end her life was successful to-day. first time last Monday The Progressive Union has acknowl- she drank poisons six times, used a officer is a son of Dr. Robert adged the receipt of the telegram from razor once, and tried to hang hersels Young, of Cancerd N. C. the Cardinal thanking him for the twice.

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