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SHERIFF ATTACKS LAWYER FISTICUFF NARROWLY AVERTED

Sheriff Borum Takes Exceptions to Attorney General McCarn's Charges That the Coopers and Sharp Were Given Special Privileges While Conin the County Jail-Hot Words Pass But the Intervention of Friends Prevents An Encounter-Will Be Concluded Monday and the Case Will Probably Go to the Jury by Monday Night-Verdict is Ex-pected Some Time Tuesday.

Nashville, Tenn., March 13 .- A personal clash between Attorney General McCarn and Sheriff Sam Borum was narrowly averted after court adjourned this afternoon in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of reigns in Nicaragua.

Senator Carmack. In his argument to the jury this afternoon McCarn charged that the Coopers and Sharp had never oc-cupied cells, that they enjoyed special privileges and that in granting these Nicaraguan Minister to Leave Wash- governed the last House. privileges the law was violated. Some one told Sheriff Borum of the charges and when McCarn started to leave the building he was confronted by

"I understand, general," the latter began, 'that you say I have accorded to the Coopers and Sharp privileges I do not extend to other decent white prisoners. If you said that you told

There was no mistaking Borum's meaning. He was angry and he is considered one of the gamest men in McCarn, too, while small in stature, has proven himself courageous in several instances. Hefore he became a lawyer he was a cowboy. He stepped up pretty close to the "Be a little sheriff and said coolly; careful what you say, Sam. I said you had violated the law of Tennessee in permitting prisoners to confer to-gether without an officer being pres-

A friend of McCarn's whispered to hlm Remember, general, the sheriff is

armed LAWYER HUSTLED AWAY. McCarn's friends hustled him away.

Borum said he treated the Coopers as he always "treated gentlemen who are unfortunate enough to be committed to my custody."

Borum said he had told Sharp he must not go to Colonel Cooper's room and that he relied on Sharp as an ex-sheriff and a gentleman not to do Borum said he did not keep Robin separate from the others. The boy was just recovering from a would and the old father had begged him, "Don't take my boy away from So he put them together.

General McCarn five years ago was the head of the secret committee of 100 which closed up dives and gambling houses and forced the saloons to shut their doors on Sunday. The liquor men secured his indictment for gun "toting," but the case was never

It was expected that the arguments would be concluded by to-night but General McCarn declared he was exhausted about 5 p. m. and asked an adjournment until Monday at 9 a. m. This was granted. McCarn will conclude then and the case should reach the jury by nightfall Monday. Judge Anderson resumed his argu-

ment to-day, saying: "I left the Coopers and Carmack at the telephone posts yesterday. The over there to see Senator Carmack. I have shown you that he had a right. And his intent was peaceful for he went with hand extended. The State

says 'Why didn't you say your mis-sion was peaceful?' Because he didn't have to. There is no law to compel you when you approach a man on the street to yell out that your mission is a pacific one. NO CAUSE FOR ALARM. "Again comes the State's inquiry. Then why did Senator Carmack open fire almost instantly after he saw Colonel Cooper?' The State says it is daughter, sent word that 'Papa is armed and threatening to kill Car-mack on sight,' and the thin the car-

mack on sight, and that this state ment was communicated to Carmack Mrs. Burch's deductions, however, honestly made, have nothing to do with these defendants and they are not responsible for them." Anderson declared again that Carmack had no right to anticipate any trouble until Cooper's note actually had been received by him and that the note had not been sent. There-

to reason to draw a gun when the Cooper's approached. Judge Anderson claimed that Mrs. Burch, the colonel's daughter, was a State witness and that the State should have used her if she knew anything pertinent about the case. "And now, gentlemen, I am going to quit. The responsibility which has rested on me is passing to you. You know how handicapped we have been by the failure of the State to offer any But there is one fact theory at all. in this case which cannot be contro-verted. And that is that Senator Carmack drew a revolver first and fred first. It cannot be disputed that

Attorney General McCarn began his closing argument at once. He remarked in opening that he was not arguing "the case of Robert Love Taylor against E. W. Carmack," or the case of M. R. Patterson against E. W. Carmack."

STATE WANTS NO THEORY. He eulogized the jury and then

Washington talked so much about bee martins and sparrows that Joe Garner actually went to roost on a tree last night and this morning he didn't know whether to go to pecking at eagles or fly from limb to limb, so we clipped his wings and brought him

They say the State has no theory. When your old dad took you out to lick you did you ever know what his theory was? And did he ever ask for yours? No he just decided from the proof that you were guilty and lit We have no theory, we into you.

just have the proof. ancestry of those defendants. It always amuses me the way these fel-lows with blue blood and ancestors are brought face to face with Yet Judge Anderson made a great speech, the only real law speech in this suit. He took what testimony he liked from the State a great speech, the only real and what he liked from the defense and he asked you to acquit on that

angument." General McCarn then took the first editorial to which Cooper objected (Continued on Page Ten).

WAR RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

Nicaraguan and Salvadorean Officials Deny That There Has Been a Clash Between the Two Countries-Peace Reigns in Both Countries.

New York, March 13 .- The Presidents of both Nicaragua and Salvador deny that there has been any outbreak of hostilities between the two countries. Messages of inquiry were by the Associated addressed to-day Press to General Zelaya, Bresident of Nicaragua, and General Figueroa, President of Salvador, concerning the reports of warlike activity between the two republics, and the following replies have been received;

"Managua, March 13 .- The reports ZELAYA."

no truth in the report that war has broken out between Salvador and broken out between Salvador and members to vote for the adoption by FIGUEROA." Nicaragua.

ington?

the Central American situation. he had nothing to communicate. Be- ent. cause of the recall of Mr. Gregory, the American secretary of legation at Managua, it is believed that the posihere of Minister Espinosa, of Nicaragua, will become untenable, and that in consequence of which he will take his departure. Efforts to see him McDowell, of Pennsylvania. to-day were without success.

Presence of American Warships Pre- of Minnesota. serves Peace.

Panama, March 13 .- Men thoroughly familiar with conditions in Central America do not believe there will be any outbreak of hostilities between Nicaragua and Salvador so long as American warships stay on the coast. It is felt, however, that the circum-stances are such that something serious may occur if these vessels are withdraws. There are to-day no diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Everything Quiet in Both Republics. Managua, Nicaragua, March 13 .--The reports that there has been an outbreak of hostilities between Nicaragua and Salvador were cabled here o-day from the United States. without foundation. are absolutely Peace reigns in Salvador as well as in Nicaragua.

HOOPER IS FOUND GUILTY.

Judge Peebles Senteuces Elizabeth City Man. Convicted of House-Burning to 3 Years on the Chaingang-Counsel Registers an Appeal-Case Has Attracted Much Attention. special to The Observer.

Elizabeth City, March 13 .- The jury in the I. L. Hooper house-burning case rendered a verdict of guilty to-day at the presidency itself. 12 o'clock after deliberating two days. Immediately Judge Peebles sentenced Hooper to three years at hard labor on the county chaingang. fendant's counsel made application for State contends that Colonel Cooper a new trial, which was denied, wherehad no right to turn around and go upon notice of an appeal was given, Hooper was released under a \$2,000

Thus closes one of the most sensational and most unusual trials ever Joseph G. Cannon. held here, in which a man and woman of respectability and good standing were charged with burning a house to obtain insurance which was six times more than the value of the household geods. A man and woman, neighbors, were star State witnesses. Hooper and Mrs. Gray's husband were both traveling salesmen for A. B. Seely & Son, J. S. Seely, of the firm, having married a sister of Mrs. Gray and Hooper's deceased wife.

WAR ON "BLACK HAND."

Brutal Murder of Italian Detective Stirs New York Police—Other Cities Asked to Aid in the Extermination

of the Criminals. "Black Hand" societies by the police to flourish in the future, under our of this, and it is hoped, other cities as care, as it has flourished in the past Joseph Petrosini, the noted detective of New York, in Palermo, last night. fore he said Senator Carmack had For years Petrosini had been active in his work to bring to justice mem- CONDITIONS DEMAND SPEEDY bers of his own race who carried on blackmailing operations in this coun-American police. If so, every effort idie on the sidings.
will be made to bring about their arwill be made to bring about their arrest and conviction, and with this end Robin fired only when he had to. I of the New York detective bureau, sent telegrams to-day to the authorifeel safe in the result, gentlemen, and ties in the principal cities of the counexerted against all "Black Hand" suspects. Immediate orders were given City who are believed to have connection with "Black Hand" operations.

Petrosini's murderer, who was a member of the "Black Hand," fired four shots from a revolver. Petrosini arrived in Sicily only a short time ago and was engaged in conducting an investigation regarding Italian crimi-

A SHARE-UP FOR ASHEVILLE.

Judge Ward to Preside at the Spring Term of Superior Court, and Violators of the Prohibition Law Are Trembling in Their Boots.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, March 13.-It'is learned here that Judge Ferguson and Judge Ward have made an exchange of courts, and that Judge Ward will pre-They prate of the blue blood and side over the spring term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cus which convenes here April 19th. Judge Ward created quite a stir here last always think of those ancestors when fall in regard to his sentences in cases of conviction for violations of the prohibition law, and it is predicted that there will be another shake-up when the returns in April. The last Legislature amended the Asheville police Pinehurst, March 13.—Miss Priscourt law by giving Superior Court cills Beall, of Uniontown, Pa., was the concurrent jurisdiction with the powinner of the women's singles tennis

Washington, march 12.—It to-day reappointed Major General up town. The building is on the main thoroughfure from the station to the army, which position he relinquished on the 4th instant, under the of the city I cannot quote them on this

WHAL VOTE ON RULES MONDAY MUCH ALARM AT MONTGOMERY CAROLINA PLAYS PART IN FIGHT

Republican Members of the House Se- With the Waters of the Alabama Riv- The Newly-Elected Members From lect the Organization Slate For the Congress-Joseph G. Cannon, the "Iron Duke of American Politics," is Named to Succeed Rimself as Speaker-The Other Candidates Are the Same That Served in the Sixieth Congress-Dwight, of New York, Chosen as the Party "Whip"-Rodenburg Reviews the Speaker's Record, Giving High Praise to His Work.

Washington, March 13.—Proclaimed of war between Nicaragua and Salva. American Politics," Joseph G. Cander are without foundation. Peace at the Poundation, was selected to-night at the Republican caucus as the canigns in Nicaragua. ZELAYA. didate of his party for the Speaker-nearing the 0-foot stage and rising. "San Salvador, March 13.—There is ship of the House of Representatives. The weather bureau predicts a 55the incoming House of the rules which by to-morrow night it may go still

Washington, March 13.-Insofar as had been conferred upon Mr. Cannon, the waters threatening the steam official dispatches were concerned But to-night neither the selection of there were no developments to-day in a candidate for Speaker, nor the vote the Central American situation. It on the rules was characterized by the panies and the gas works. Residents question of the hour. I saw was announced at the State Depart- unanimity of party feeling that attend- of north Montgomery were warned toment that no word had come from ed the three preceding caucuses. Nicaragua or elsewhere bearing on the There was plenty of evidence of the subject. After waiting all day for a insurrection, promised for Monday, the police sided reply to his dispatch of last night, the against the Cannon organization, but places of safety. Mexican ambassador visited Secretary in the main the most determined an-Knox and informed him that as yet ti-Cannon Republicans were not pres-Following is the personnel of the

> Republican caucus: Illinois For Clerk of the House, Alexander

For sergeant-at-arms, Henry Cas-

son, of Wisconsin. For doorkeeper, F. B. Lyon, of New York. For chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind preacher.

All these were selected as candidates to succeed themselves. Representative Currier, of New Hampshire, was elected chairman of the caucus and Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, elected to succeed himself as its secretary, Representative John W. Dwight, of New York, was chosen "whip" of the next

House To nominate Mr. Cannon, Represen-tative William A. Rodenburg, of Illinois, was recognized.

RODENBURG LAUDS CANNON.

"Illinois is justly proud of her most distinguished son," exciaimed Mr. Roder.burg. We are proud of him be-cause in all of the vicissitudes of publife, in the storm and stress and strife of political combat, in the sunshine of victory and in the shadow of defeat, he has ever stood four-square to all the winds that blew.

"Three times he has been bongred from the danger zone, by his Republican colleagues with SEVERAL FARMS their unanimous vote for the speakership of this House, a position second only in prestige and importance to

rious memories of an earlier day, the spirit that gave birth to the Republian party, of which he was one of the ounders, in response to the admiring sertiment of the Republican membership of this House, I pominate for Speaker of the Sixty-first Congress 'Iron Duke of American Politics,'

We have before us a most diffiult session. Turiff legislation is in a class by itself, and from the standcoint of practical legislation presents more difficult problems than any other kind of legislation. A traiff bill s general in that it affects the whole great subject of revenue; but, at the same time, it is private and special in its nature, it enters every district and affects the products of every farm and factory. The approaching legislation therefore, will bring with it peculiar difficulties and unusual temptations. While we must regard with solicious care the interests of the people we represent individually, we must on the other hand keep constantly in mind that our first duty is to the United States as a whole, that its revenues New York, March 13.—Relentless may be sufficient for its needs and warfare will be waged against the that its industrial life may continue

ACTION.

"It is not only necessary that we try through threats of murder made do our work well; it is essential that in the name of the "Black Hand." It we do it as quickly as is consistent is believed here that his murder was with thoroughness. The industries of the result of a plot that had its incep- over \$0,000,000 people await our motion in the United States and that the tions. The newspapers tell us, as one persons indirectly responsible for his of the symptoms of industrial prosdeath are still within the reach of the tration, that 300,000 freight cars lie

in view Inspector McCafferty, head a system of rules the most efficient that ever guided a legislative body as large as the House of Representatives. Every step in making those rules eftry asking that increased activity be ficient was resisted bitterly and the exerted against all "Black Hand" susmisrepresented by every interest afto arrest at once all men in New York fected by their action and criticised by a large army of innocent victims of misrepresentation. But misrepresentatien dies with the day. men so much criticized then are commended on every hand, while a new brood of misrepresentations arouses new criticisms against those whe to-These things will also pass away, and when present misunderstandings have died away, we also shall have the commendation of the future if only we remain true to ourselves and to

our trust." The caucus agreed to vote Monday for the adoption of the sules of the last House.

Three Die in Collision. Newton, N. J., March 13,-Three men were killed in a collision near here to-day between a Lehigh & Hudmine engine. The men were riding on ceed President Guerry. the pilot of the drill engine and were crushed to death when the ore cars

came crushing down upon them. concurrent jurisdiction with the po-lice court in whiskey cases, and no few persons hereabouts are looking spring cup here to-day, defeating Miss for grand jury indictments for liquor Dillow, of East Orange, N. J., 6-1, 6-3, on the expiration of the term of the for grand jury indictments for liquor Dillow, of East Orange, N. J., 6-1, 6-3, on the expiration of the term of the office of the in-for grand jury indictments for liquor Dillow, of East Orange, N. J., 6-1, 6-3, on the expiration of the term of the Montrose Hayes, a sqn of the late

REGULARS NAME CANNON ALABAMA RIVER ON A TEAR MR. CANNON AND THERULES J. W. Haves, of Charlotte, is here with SEABOARD TRAINS COLLIDE

Organization-Mr.

Insurgents—Democrats Lost

Move Into New Offices.

Good Chance to Put the Illinois Man to Rout by Absenting Them-

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

North Carolina is playing an im

Representatives

Morehead this afternoon

counted with the regulars

arough any sort of fusion.

Virginia.

burngurdner, for

White House to-day to see the Presi-

dent. He was accompanied and intro-

duced by Representative Slemp, of

tives Page, Webb, Godwin, Kitchin,

Speaker Cannon and his rules will

mar, of Missourl; Lassiter and May

of Nevada: Smith, of Texas, Spark-

man, of Florida; Weisse, of Wiscon

sin, and Wolfe, of Maryland, Seven-

teen of these were paired, it is true,

ginians and the two Texans been there

the result would have been differ-

floor, and Senator Overman 211. The

Senate Office Building cost about \$4.

pleasure that he (Colonel Watts) will

get out of the new building is the as-

surance that it will not blow down

reported to be unsafe, and Colonel

Watts could not be entirely happy

One great advantage to constitu-

man from Iredell.

Mr. Taft congratulated the

Representa-

Observer Bureau.

Congress Hall Hotel

Washington, March 11.

State, may have enough

his position on the

er Nearing the Iftiy-Foot Mark, the City of Montgomery is Threatened With the Worse Flood in its History-Warnings Have Reen Sent Out and the Citizens in the Tircatened Districts Are Moving Out-Brick Wall is Being Erected Around the Gas Plant to Keep Back the Rising Waters-Government Boat Leaves to Rescue Party Marooned

on an Island. Montgomery, Ala., March 13by his friends as "the Iron Duke of Montgomery is threatened with the greatest flood in the history of the foot stage by to-morrow morning and portant part in the fight between the higher. There is danger to-night of rules, It was the fourth time the honor the city being thrown into darkness Grant and Cowles, the three newly plents of both the electric light com- intes to decide the most important day to move immediately and all day all-absorbing issues Cannon and the the police aided families in getting to rules—and he said that he could

Across the river from Montgomery there is a sea of water extending as in this announcement. Mr. Cowles, for as the eye can see. The tops of I was told, would be with Morehead I was told, would be with Morehead trees which formerly stood high on h on and Grant. Therefore three votes The from North Carolina will be counted House organization as chosen by the the banks are barely discernable water is over the Louisville & Nash- for the regulars. If Mr. Champ Clark For Speaker, Joseph G. Cannon, of ville Railsoad tracks at the foor of tries to line up the Democrats with Commerce street and the union rall- the insurgents, he will find that many way station is in danger of being flood- of them will balk,

For postmaster, Samuel A. Langum, BARRICADING AGAINST WATER. So far no fatalities have occurred but there have been narrow escapes. A force of laborers has begun a barricade against the probability of the North Carolinian on being one of the new Members elected over a Demonear sixty feet would cut off the gas near sixty feet would cut off the gas crat. Former Representative Hack-service and a blick will is being con-ett, of the eighth, left to-day, in comstructed to keep the waters out. The pany with his secretary, Mr. Thomas greatest alarm is felt here over the fact that all industries which use Mesers. Overmin and Simmons will motor power may have to suspend, arrive here to-morrow. This would include the three newspaper plants. The lowlands in Scott's Small, and Pou are expected to-night. Bend are threatened, including the CANNON MILL DOMINATE HOUSE.

big fertilizer plants north of the city. From Elmore county vague reports re being received about persons cut prevail over the "insurgents" and othoff by the high water on isolated spots ers who occasionally set up a howl The on their trail. The gentleman from only a few feet above the flood. United States government boat Twin- the Danville district of Illinois is as ing has started on a six-mile trip up cunning and swift as the fox of the the river to rescue a party reported Virginia hills, and it takes a smart marooned on an island. Sunday the crowd to overtake him. The talk of Twining will visit the negro settlements and other plantations along the convening of the Sixty-first Congress.

Drivers' Row, a negro quarter of not expect any other termination, The Mortgomery, is inundated and Mayor agitation was sprung by newspaper

SEVERAL FARMS FLOODED. Information reached the city this afternoon that the Tallapousa river had hat breathes upon us from the glo- State convict farm is completely su- craft like good committee assignments, of this State. The application was dead. lated and it is predicted that serious extremely dangerous from washouts. Since noon the marchants of Wetumpks have been moving their goods bunch if a loophole could be found

from stores and business is practical- REPUBLICANS OFFERED BRIBE. ly suspended. The telegraph line to Tallassee is ganization Republicans offered a sop down to-night but it was learned that to their fues. The proposition was the water was roaring over the lam there with a crest of 14 feet and that establish calendar Wednesday, Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, offered the amendment to the

the river was still rising. Electric vania, power here is supplied from Tallassee. rules. It was still raining here to-night. Highest Ever Known at Rome. Rome, Ga., March 15-The waters their throats. This effort to defeat the

of the Cooss and Tallapoosa rivers purpose of Cannon. Payne and Dalzell are the highest ever known here and their allies would have been suc-Traffic between Rome and Chattanooga on the Central of Georgia has crats who were in town but did not been temperarily annulied. Street car vote been present and been counted, service between Rome and Lindale Some Democrats are too careless about bus been suspended. Farms Badly Washed.

Anniston, Ala., March 13.—Farm clally whether or not they earn it. ands are tadly washed and crops are The vote stood, that day, 168 to 163. said to be delayed a month by floods and the following-named Democrats

n this section. Several industrial n this section. Several industrial Bartlett, of Nevada; Bell, of Georgia lown. The Southern Railway tracks Burleson, of Texas; Clark, of Florida; in this city are inundated and between Ferris, of Oklahoma; Floyd, of Arkan-Birmingham and Wellington the Sea- sas, Hackett and Pou, of North Carolina; Hammill, Leake and Prait, of New Jersey; Lamar, of Florida; Laboard Air Line tracks are washed out. Southern's Shops Threatened.

Selma, Ala, March 13 - For three Selma, Ala, March 13 — For three nard, of Virginia; Legare and Patter days the rivers in this section have son, of South Carolina; Reid, of Ar been rising and to-night families in kansas; Rhinock, of Kentucky; Smith many places are moving from their homes. The Cohaba river is a mile and a half wide. The shops of the Southern Railway here are threatened with flooding.

Colonel Bright Dies From His Injuries. Macon, Ga., March 13 .- Col. George A. Bright, a well-known attorney of here to-day from the result of injuries inflicted by Stokes Walton, a merchant, at Helena, in the latter's place of business on Tuesday night. The men quarreled and Walton struck the railway station. Each Senator has two men quarreled and Walton struck the railway station. Each Senator has two men quarreled and Walton struck the railway station. Each Senator has two men quarreled and Walton struck the railway station. preceded us in this House has left us Helena, Ga., died at a local hospital chant, at Helena, in the latter's place of business on Tuesday night. The mew office building, near the union men quarreled and Walton struck the men quarreled and Walton struck the lawyer a terrific blow on the head lawyer at the latter's place. The Senators are moving in their placing guards in the various stations and in lawyer at the latter's place. The Senators are moving in their placing guards in the various stations and in lawyer at the latter's place. The senators are moving in their lawyer at the union placing guards in the various stations. You ought to give a lot of credit in lawyer at the latter's place. The senators are moving in their lawyer at the union placing guards in the various stations. You ought to give a lot of credit in lawyer at the latter's place. The senators are moving in their lawyer at the union placing guards in the various stations. You ought to give a lot of credit in lawyer at the latter's place. The senators are moving in their lawyer at the union placing guards in the various stations. You ought to give a lot of credit in lawyer at the latter's place. The senators are moving in the union placing guards in the various stations. You ought to give a lot of credit in lawyer at the latter's place in the latter's place. The latter's place in the latter' brain. The attorney was 52 years of Senator Simmons has 223 on the first

Judge Parker Speaks at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., March 13.—The comfortable. In the offices of Mr. urrent agitation over tariff revision Simmons, Col. R. D. Watts, one of the Judge Parker Speaks at Princeton. and speech of former Congressman most interesting politicians in North James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, Carolina, holds forth. William W. here last Saturday night, in defense Linster, stenographer to Mr. Simmons, of Minnesota, Carolina, holds forth. of a strong protective tariff, gave is there with him. These two young especial interest to the address by men are delighted with their new Alton B. Parker, of New York, on the quarters. Mr. Thomas J. Pence, who Democratic viewpoint of the question has known Colonel Watts through in McCosh Hall, Princeton University, calm and storm, says that the chie to-night. President Guerry to Resign.

Macon, Ga., March 13.-At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Wesleyan Female College here to-day, President Dupont Guerry signified his intention of resigning shortly. He will return to the dark cloud hovered over the building. son drill engine and ore-laden cars practice of law. Rev. Dr. W. N. Ainsthat had broken away from a Parker's worth, of Savannah, is slated to sur-

Major Bell Reappointed Chief of Staff of the Army.

of the Army.

Washington, March 13.—President they can see their Senators on the way

When Capt. S. B. Alexander was in 'engress he got two young Hayes a position with the weather Wilmington, Step by step Mr. Hayes the State Will, it is Said, Stand by has climbed the habiter until his pres-(hamp Clark Will Have His Hands Full it ent position is well on the way toward Recently he has been in the He Tries to Bring About Fusion-The Speaker and this Rules Likely Yellow Stone Fark installing a plant to Prevail Over the Efforts of the for the government, Immediately prior

a to that he spent some time in the Ar-

gentine Republic, being toaned by this

country, establishing weather sta-

selves From the House When the Vote Was Taken—Congressmen DREAD DISEASE HAUNTED HIM.

tions

Retired Tugboat Captain at Wilmington Takes His Own Life Rather Than Face Death From Consumption-Stands Before Mirror and Sent Bullet Into His Brain.

pecial to The Observer insurgents and the regulars of the stages of consumption and deeply de-House over Speaker Cannon and the spondent Capt. W. A. Kinyon, a retired tugboat captain, committed sui- the freight, and his freman jumped elected Republican members from the cide this afternoon by shooting him- and neither was hurt. Capt. self through the temple at his board- train, had a leg broken; Ernest Duing house on Dock street. His wife, val. baggage master, was hurt in the band for a short time to go downband for a short time to go down-stairs for dinner and returning was Hamlet, had a leg crushed; W. S. horrified to find aim prone on the lione, express messenger, was badly Grant said that he would stand with the floor, a pistol clutched in his hand. He | was badly cut, Others received miner organization and was very emphatic had evidently stood before a mirror, injuries. pressed the weapon to his temple and eigh for treatment. sent a ball crashing through his sent a ball crashing through his The engineer of the freight train brain. An examination of the pistol misread the orders. He thought No. disclosed the fact that the first ball in | 33 was an hour and a half late, when the cylinder failed so explode when He cannot carry enapped upon, but the second one fired Representative Grant went to the

as intended. He lived until to-night with the bullet in his brain, but died shortly af-ter 8 o'clock. Captain Kinyon was about 49 years of age and is surgived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Burke, of Chester, Pa. tain Kinyon within the past two years lost three daughters with the same dread disease of which he was all but a victim when his rash act of to-day ushered him into eternity.

HIS ALLOWANCE INCREASED.

John Armstrong Chandler, Who Was Recently Adjudged Insane, is Granted an Increase of \$3,000 in His

Yearly Allowance. New York, March 13 .- An applica on to increase the yearly allowance from the Chanler estate, of John Armstrong Chanler, who now lives on his farm known as "The Merry Hills," at Cobham, Va., was granted by Justo-day.

Those in touch with affairs here did be a difficult task to vote them in a before it had been \$10,000.

SOUTHERN PINES CHOSEN.

Just before Congress adjourned or Veterans of the Civil War Will Hold Their Next Encampment at the Moore County Resort.

nual encampment here to-day selected Southern Pines, N. C., for the next rules. "Insurgents" and Democrats saw the batt and would not bite, but the majority drove the morsel down elected:

Commander in chief, Major B. F. Dixon, North Carolina; senior vice had a bad wound over his right eye, commander, Capt. William M. Mc. and one wrist was sprained or broken. ermick, Georgia; juntor vice commander, Capt. Joseph Price, Florida; and part of the time he was out of his chaplain in chief, Rev. W. S. Harden, head. His fireman was under the Georgia; judge advocate general, O. wreck, supposedly killed instantly. Six S. Deming, Warren, O.; quartermaster or eight negroes from the freight general, C. H. Worth, Texas, train came up and stood stupidly their duties. They accept their \$8,000 or more a year without caring espegeneral, C. H. Worth, Texas.

Chicage, as president, and Mrs. Lena, them to hel pextricate the wounded, Burdick, of Fitzgeruld, as secretary. Not a one moved. The encampment closed this after-

STRIKE NIPPED IN THE BUD,

began. The operators yielded before wreck had occurred, and shouted; 'My the energetic attitude of the govern- God, men! You are lying in bed while ment, which threatened instant di- in front here men are dying in dark-

two North Carolinians, the two Vir- To-night the service was normal,

Southern's Spur Track From Craggy

pecial to The Observer. Craggy station up the river to a point where will be located the Southern would not let himself be moved until plant of the National Casket Company, is progressing well, and it is master, had been taken out." to the site of the Casket Company's where it was later found. before a stiff wind. The old Annex is plant at a cost of over \$4,000, and this pipe line will also be laid and Brave Woman Speeds Injured Husready for use by the middle or latter there if there were rumblings in the part of April. Two of the officers of heavens. He was seen once, when a the National Casket Company running away. Now his mind will be here with the beginning of building ed by blood streaming from two lots operations. at ease. Ralph Waldo Emerson's esoperations. say on death does not appeal to the

> of Colorado Springs, died at his coun- uncenscious form and repairing try seat, Glen-Eyrie, west of the city mechanism so the machine late to-day. Death came as a result make the trip. In the accident the first citizen of Colorado. He leaves machine from her husband by the use an estate valued at \$15,920,000. of a fence rail.

ONE KILLED AND SIX INJURED.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Colored Firemen the Only Victim of Head-On Crash Between Freight and Passenger Trains at Colon, But a Number Are More or Less Seriously Hurt, Including Two sengers-The Wreck Due to a Misunderstanding of Orders on the Part of the Engineer of the Freight Train-Both Locomotives, the Bag-gage and Express and One Passenger Coach splintered by the Impact—One of the Passengers Gives His Account of the Accident. pecial to The Observer

Sanford, March 13 .- Seaboard passenger train No. 33, southbound, and a northbound freight ran together read-on this morning about relock at Colon, a small station about 35 miles south of Raleigh. Hassey willmington, March 13.—In the last passenger train was killed, and the engineer. Ed Hobertson, of Raleigh, was badly hurt.

The engineer, M. J. Eisenhart, of lox, conductor on passenger back and internally. W. R. Lamb, a mer bant of Hamlet, was colored, of ut; Sam Wicks, colored, of Charlotte,

The injured were taken to Ral-It was No. 32 that was late. trains were running at full speed and engines were practically demolished. The baggage and express cars and first passenger coach of the passenger train were splintered.

TALE OF AN EYE WITNESS.

One of the Passengers on the Seabourd Passenger Train Into Which Crashed a Freight Train Yesterday Moraing Before Dawn, Tells About His Experience-Conductor Cox Showed Marvelous Courage and Nerve-Refused to Allow Anybody to Help Him Until the Others Had Been Attended To-Story of the Scenes in the Darkness-Injured Men Put to Bed in the Pullman Coach, Whose Occupants Did Not Know There Had Been a Wreck. One who was in the collision of the

passenger and freight trains at Colon Saturday spent last night in the city. "I was lying asleep," he said, "on a section of the passenger train when tice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court the shock occurred. I was thrown straight up in the air. As soon as I The papers in the case state that struck the cushion I sprang up and Chanler is leading the life of a coun- seized the handle of the seat to steady try gentleman, is a welcome guest at myself. 'Now,' I said to myself, 'she's Mortgomery, is inundated and Mayor agitation was spring by agitation was agitation was spring by agitation was agitation was spring by agitation was spring by agitation was spring by agitation was spring by agitation was agitation was spring by agitation was agitation was spring by agitation was spring by agitation was agitation was agitation was spring by agitation was agitation w unite and turn the trick, but many of the Supreme Court of this State, and the minority side of the House do not committed to Biomingdale. He can as still as death. I walked to the believe it would be wise to fuse with caped from the asylum in 1990 and front platform, and immediately said broken over its retaining banks on believe it would be wise to lose with caped from the asylum in 1.500 and platform, and million broken over its retaining banks on believe it would be wise to lose with caped from the asylum in 1.500 and platform, and million broken over its retaining banks on believe it would be wise to lose with caped from the asyluming that any land that any is presidency itself.

"Mr. Chairman, catching the spirit eral plantations were flooded. The lower many use from the glower were flooded. The control of the opposite party. There are other vonsiderations. Demograph of the spirit eral plantations were flooded. The control of the opposite party. There are other vonsiderations. Demograph of the spirit eral plantations were flooded. The control of the opposite party. There are other vonsiderations described as a brother of the myself, now I understand the still-control of the opposite party. There are other vonsiderations described as a brother of the myself, now I understand the still-control of the opposite party. There are other vonsiderations described as a brother of the myself, now I understand the still-control of the opposite party. It had turned over once or twice, and five ple were buried untrouble will be experienced there. Democrats for committees. He names man, who was appointed a committee der the boxes, barrels, bags and bottrouble will be experienced there. Democrats for committees. He names man, who was appointed a committee, bags and bottomidely will be experienced there. Democrats for attractive places. Democrats from was appointed a continuous places. Democrats from was appointed at the property of Chanier, the sould be attracted by the property of the person and about all of them while trying to extricate the injured. The body of Conductor Cox was hanging clear of the floor by one broken leg. The clothes of those buried in the debris were saturated in whiskey from broken bottles Fitzgerald, Ga., March 13.—The came up and rendered what assistance Blue and Gray Association at its anand jugs. The injured porter finally

"Engineer Ed Robertson, of the passenger train, came staggering back, dazedly inquiring where we were, He had a bad wound over his right eye, Part of the time he talked sensibly A national auxiliary was organized around. I begged, besought, raged -day with Mrs. J. T. Stockton, of and finally cussed in my efforts to get "Having used up about all of my

matches and also a fuse that some one had brought, I turned to run to the Pullman coach for a lantern. I ran plum into one of the negroes. Parts Telegraphers Walk Ont, But wake you up, you - - !" I said. If Are Brought Back by the Firm you won't help, don't stand in my Stand of the Government. way.' I drew back my fist and Paris, March 13.—A strike of the struck him. He fell. I jumped over telegraph operators in this city ended his body and, entering the Pullman, late this afternoon as suddenly as it where they were still unaware that a

but a number of them were in the city. Nine were not paired. Had the eral people, one of whom was the ne-For several hours to-day the city was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, a genderal new control of the injured to the Pullman. I help-ed carry the other four injured men to

he also talked about the affair last night here. "He was a hero-one of the bravest men I ever saw. With his Asheville, March 13.-Work on the leg broken and his thigh sprained, he Asheville. Martin 10 the three-mile spur refused to allow anything to be done track of the Southern Railway from to allay his suffering until every one

hoped to have the track laid by April

An incident was related with regard
to a package said to contain \$100,000.

Someone the erection of its concrete

Somebody in the excitement of the buildings for its Southern plant. The times, the story goes, had picked this ity of Asheville has let the contract up, not knowing its contents and or laying a water-main from the city thrown it out of the express car,

band to Hospital.

Albany, Ga., March 13.-Desperate will by wounded in an automobile accident take up their permanent residence ten miles from here and almost blind-Donalson, of Blakeley, Ga., rushed her Founder of Colorado Springs Dead. husband, seriously injured, to this city Colorado Springs, Col., March 12.— for medical treatment late this after-General William J. Palmer, founder noon, after lifting the car from him of a fall from a horse in October, 1906, and Mrs. Donalson were hurled bewhich resulted in breaking his back, neath the car, but the womn mannag General Palmer has often been called ed to extricate herself. She lifted that