CIVIL SERVICE DENOUNCED CENSUS BILL IN THE SENATE.

need Denunciation of the Civil Service Law and the System of Making Promotions in Executive Departments in Washington Charized Discussion of the Census Smith Says That No More emptible Politics Exist Any-e Than in the Civil Service— te Was Enlivened by a Rather Heated Controversy Between Sen-ators Gallinger and Heyburn— Former Called Latter "an Apology." Washington, April 9.—Immediately after

ing to-day the Senate entered upon the consideration of the bill providing for the thirteenth census. A general deciation of the civil service law and the system of making promotions in the executive department characterized the debate.

"I know of cases," declared Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, "in which women clerks are humiliated because they will not permit a petty chief to take the libertles with them that they can take with other clerks." Mr. Smith declared that there was no more contemptible politics anywhere than existed in the civil service of the United States. which, he added, excelled anything in that line ever known during the spoils system in its operation under Andrew Jackson. No man or woman, he said, could get promotion "until he bows down or tows to some little petty chief who shleids himself behind the law." He denled that it is a merit system.

Senator Clapp, referring to the remarks of Sensior Smith, said they hinted at matters, that could not be publicly debated and he criticised the general op-

eration of the law. Senator Scott, Senator Bailey, Senator Gallinger, and Senator Bacon all joined in a general denunciation of the law, especially criticising the pending bill which as amended by the committee included messenger boys and char womer among those who must be examined for appointment for work in the census

The bill was still under discussion when the Senate adjourned. A HEATED CONTROVERSY.

The long enduring and prossy debate in the Senate to-day on the question whether a building should be erected for the census bureau was enlivened by a rath er heated controversy between Senators Heyburn and Gallinger: Mr Heyburn took occasion to criticise the terms on which the government assisted in the elimination of grade crossings and the building of the new union station, declaring that the government had paid half the cost of the beautiful marble

Mr. Gallinger, who had been on the committee which handled the union station question, insisted that the government had not paid a cent for the station, but in conformity with the practice elsewhere had paid about \$3,000,000 toward to compensate for land which had been previously turned over to a railroad to induce it to introduce competition in the transportation facilities of the capital. Mr Heyburn finally explained his remarks and said something about an

apology.
Mr. Gallinger declared: "The Senator from Idaho is an apology

in himself." The Senator from Idaho changed countenance and wanted to know what the New Hampshire Senator, beside whom he was seated, meant by saying he was

'an apology in himself.' Without defining what he meant, Mr Gallinger assured his colleague of his high regard for him and said he considered him one of the best of Senstors Senator Heyburn replied in equally pacific terms and the two Senators allow ing smiles to take the place of frowns, sat down side by side.

AT WORK ON PAYNE BILL.

Senate Committee on Finance Will Receive No More Suggestions From Outside-Reciprocity Clause Will Likely Go Out of Bill.

Washington, April 9.—When the Senate committee on finance con-cluded its session to-night it was with the understanding that all avenues to the committee room had been closed and that the few sessions to be held prior to the reporting of schedules that are attracting particuhides, bituminous coal and sugar.

taxed 20 cents a ton and a pro-portionate rate will be inserted fit only to be re-manufactured iron interests are concerned chiefly in getting an increase over the proposed rates in the Payne bill on rails from \$7.84 to \$3.92, just one half. reciprocity clause of

between Canada and the committee is considering a reduction of the duty to about 50 cents in view the elimination of the reciprocity

It is reported that the Senate committee will reduce the existing free list, as in the Payne bill,

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL.

Jerome Marsh, an Employe, Killed, Several Injured and Ten Small Buildings Destroyed—Shock Felt For Twenty Minutes.

Employes in the adjoining buildings Ben V when the first explosion occur- others to maintain a fish pond and red, but some of them were knocked club house out in the county. fown and the clothing was torn from their bodies by the subsequent explorations of other buildings. The shock the employment of a field secretary, eithof the explosion was felt for twenty or lady or gentleman, and map out the chimneys thrown down in Little Falls. the latter ten miles distant.

Postmaster at New Orleans. Washington, April 9.—The President to-day nominated W. J. Beham to be postmaster at New Orleans, La.

Governor Lilley Grows Weaker. Hartford, Conn.. April 9.—Gov. manufacturing plant of the Brown-George L. Lilley is gradually grow-large Carson-Dillman Company. Lossing weaker.

Women Who Esteem Pe-ru-na Highly



"I had bronchial trouble for some months and nothing did me any good until I took Peruna, which I took for three months. I felt in much better health in every way after I had used it six weeks.

"My throat had always been an annoyance to me, and each cold would aggravate the trouble, but since I took Peruna I have not had a bit of trouble with my bronchial tubes, and as this was many months ago, I feel that it will not return.'

Catarrh of Ears.

Mrs. William Bowman, R. F. D. 1. oon Rapids, Iowa, writes: "Some time ago I wrote you about my little the elimination of grade crossings and boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day.

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ATTACKED BY A BURGLAR.

Negro Shoots Twice at Woman Resiing Serious Injury—Enraged Neighbors Join in the Search For the Miscreant-Some interesting Charters Granted - Library Plans Taking Shape.

Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building,

Raleigh, April 9. Close search has been in progress to-day by the police and the county officers for the negro who entered the home of Mr. William R. Collfus out amendments to the Payne bill would in West Raleigh last night and made not be hampered with suggestions a flendish attack on Mrs Collins, firing from the outside. The committee is at her twice because she would not get now prepared to insert rates on cer- a purse for him that he insisted was Important articles. Among the in the house As accurate a description as possible has been procured from she had shot and killed her husband, lar attention now are metals and Mrs. Colling and a close watch is be-manufactures of metals, lumber, ing maintained, with an especial eye is after in a closek to night and was No rates on steel and iron have that is in progress within a couple of been inserted yet, although it is prac-squares of the Collins residence. Word tically settled that iron ore will be came by telephone early this morning came by telephone early this morning that a suspect had been arrested at against scrap iron and steel refuse later. The crime was one of the most and smilingly received the embraces it only to be re-manufactured. The Durham, but this was contradicted and structural from The Payne bill as side window of the bed room. She hands with her lawyers and each of the bed room. bituminous coal schedule, which, it gone to a nearby store. The negro appress, is said, would result in the climination of all duties on coal in the trade and weight and has some mustache. am satisfied. I have done my fuli United As she sprang from the hed with her duty by the people and by the prison-the bill. baby and run he fired the first shot er." Mr. Gilbert, though a cousin States, is likely to go out of the bill. baby and ran he fired the first shot er." Mr. Gilbert, though a cousin Senators Elkins and Dick were be- which inflicted a flesh wound in her of Mrs. Sampson by marriage, prosethe committee to-day in this back. The second shot passed in front cuted the case as vigorously as the connection, taking opposition sides. of her making several holes in her facts would permit. Under both the Dingley law and the night clothes and fortunately missing Payne bill bitumineus coal pays a the little baby she held in her arms, in presenting the defense's case and duty of 67 cents a fon. The Senate Had the enraged neighbors, who join in listening to the closing address of the Series and the defense and to the ed in the first search for the fiend got- the State and the defense and to the ten hold of the negro it is scarcely charge of Judge Rich. probable that he would have gotten of the defense was brief, and was

to the jail alive. The Club Construction Company, of Dingley rates on humber one half A Raleigh, was chartered to-day for the Sampson's outer shirt was chartered in canvass of the Senate indicates that purpose of erecting the buildings and an effort in the direction of getting putting in order the ground for the Harry Sampson could not, therefore, free lumber. If made after the bill Country Club of Raleigh, recently or- have committed suicide, as the dereaches the Senate would be un- ganized. The authorized capital is fense alleged. Dr. Albert F. Hall, of availing. The canvass of the Senate \$100.000 and that subscribed \$1,000. Fulton, N. Y., was the gun on the question of hides was con- Nearly two hundred acres of land has who testified for the defense. cluded to-day and it is asserted that been purchased north of the city and the street car line is to be extended to Judge Rich completed his charge to the club house, which is to be commo- the lury. An hour and forty minutes and a duty fixed at 15 per cent ad dious and thoroughly modern, sur-valorem. The first same and thoroughly modern, sur-later the jury asked for the ground rounded with typical club attractions, plan of the lower floor of the Allyn

H. E. Litchford. Wayne, N. J., April 9 —One man. for the Southern Commercial Com-Jerome Marsh, an employe, was kill- pany. Durham, capital \$25,000, by J. ed and several others were injured A Dodson, H. M. Faucett and others, and ten small buildings destroyed he for a general mercantile and brokeran explosion in the corning mil' of the age business and the Fishing club go to court from jail at once, as she DuPont Powder Works here to-day, Company, Raleigh, capital \$3,000, by

The State Library Commission directs miles and windows were broken and duties to devolve upon that official. It is expected active work will begin around Passaic and the outskirts of Paterson. May I and that the salary of the field secretary will be semething like \$75 a

> Manufacturing Plant Destroyed. April 9 .- Burning Franklin, O., embers, carried by high winds, ignited two churches and six dwellings to day during a fire which destroyed the

Mrs. Lena O'Byrne, 626 Madison St. Topeka, Kan: writes: "We have used Peruna in our household for a good many years. I took it for a cough and a tonic. My husband used it and thinks there is nothing like it for hay fever, from

Mrs. Lena O'Byrne

which he suffered for years. "I also give it to my children for coughs and colds, and my daughter,

Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I was af-flicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. At first it was very slight, but every cold I took made

"I followed your directions, and in a very short time I began to im-prove. I took one bottle and am now taking my second. I can safely say that my throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic and I find there is nothing better.

"Words cannot express how thankful I feel for my cure, as I did not know the comfort of a good night's sleep till now. I was continually bothered with my breathing. I could scarcely breathe through my nose at Mary, was cured of catarrh of the head by Peruna. It certainly is a the whole night through without any medicine of unquestioned merit."

"A Healthy Woman To-Day, Thanks to Pe-ru-na."

Mrs. L. A. Gray, 137 Main St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for so many years that I thought there was no cure for it, and that I would have to go on suffering to the end of my days.

"When I caught cold my head and throat would be so stopped up that I could hardly breathe, and there was a dropping in my throat which was very nauseating, and made by breath bad and my stomach all out of order.

"Mother suggested that I try Peruna, as she knew of some peo-ple who had used it with beneficial results.
"I bought a couple of bottles and decided to see what it would do for me. I did not take many doses before I knew I had the right medicine, and am pleased to say that in less than two months all the catarrh was gone.

lumbia, Tenn.

tation at Washington.

reason for not doing so.

Over Eight Acres.

damage is \$50,000.

burned to death.

Surprised by Officers.

a like fate.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Oil Sill of the Standard Off Company

Point Richmond, Cal., April 9.

The sill, which exploded, has a ca-

bottom fell out of it, causing an ex-

plosion, which scattered burning oil

over eight acres. Chilef Clerk Law-

rence, of the marine department, was

passing the sill at the time and he

was covered with burning oil and

OFFICERS KILL MOONSHINERS.

One or More Believed to Have Been

Killed in Pitched Battle-Were

Roanoke, Va., April 9.-A special from

Tazewell, Va., to The Times to-night

In a pitched battle between moonshin

ers and revenue officers in Buchanan

county to-day it is believed that one or

more of the moonshiners were killed. The

gang of alleged outlaws were operating

a whiskey distillery when surprised by

the officers, who began shooting as soon

as the moonshiners showed fight and re-

fused to submit to arrest. The names

of the wounded men have not been learn

ed yet. It is reported that the distillery

Fire Destroys Spencer Store.

was-operated by a man and his wife.

John Granger, gatekeeper, suffered

here to-day. The fire, which

"I am a healthy woman to-day, thanks to Peruna."

Was Out About Three Hours and a Half Before Agreeing Upon a Verdict-Mrs. Sampson, Who Was Commission Tried For the Muruer of Her Husband, Trembled Preceptibly When Jury Announced Its Verdict-Defense Claimed That Harry Sampson Committed Suicide promptu Reception Held by Mrs. Sampson in Court Room After She

> Lyons, N. Y., April 9 .- Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, the young woman, who has been on trial for her life here since Monday on the charge that ly after 10 o'clock to-night and was immediately given her freedom.

Had Been Freed by the Verdict of

Mrs. Sampson was trembling pereptibly when the jury announced its verdict, but she recovered composure atroclous that has happened here in a of her father and other relatives and great while, in telling of the affair this the congratulations of her friends. morning Mrs. Collins said that the ne- She held an impromptu reception in had retired and had her six-weeks-old the jurors and also greeting and child with her, while Mr. Collins had thanking the representatives of the District Attorney Gilbert said: "I

The last day of the trial was spent confined chiefly to rebutting the testimony of Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, a Sampson's outer shirt was made by a bullet fired from a distance and that Y, was the gun expert,

including golf links, tennis and other house, where Sampson met his death. grounds. Among the incorporators of They also asked for the two shirts the Club Construction Company are: and other exhibits used by the gun E. C. Hillyer, C. W. Gold, J. H. Pou, experts. These were given them. 10 o'clock the jurymen reported to Other charters granted to-day are Judge Rich that they had reached

Com- an agreement. Mrs. Sampson trembled with excitement when told that the jury had arrived at a verdict, but was ready to had remained dressed for traveling Moore, Van B. Moore and outdoors, She reached the court room at 10:10 attended by her friend and constant companion, Miss Theresa Collins; her aunt, Mrs. Kaye, of Chicago, and a deputy.

The jurors, headed by Charles A. Noble, went to their places and then the foreman, in answer to the clerk's formal question, answered strongly, "Not guilty."

them and then told Mrs. Sampson she was free.

Negro Murderer Hanged. Richmond, Va., April 9 .- Joel

Judge Rich then thanked the jurymen for their services, discharged

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, April 9 .- Fire of an unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed the store building and stock of general merchandise of J. L. Barber in Spencer, entailing a less of Payne, a negro, was hanged in Bed- about \$2,000, with \$1,600 insurance, the undersigned. ford City to-day for the murder of The fire was out of reach of city water Reed Swayne, his father-in-law, a and the firemen were powerless to year ago. He was convicted before stop the flames. Mr. Barber will rethe electrocution law ment into effect build at onca.

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FILIPINO SUGAR COMES FREE.

Senate Committee on Finance. Unwilling to Place President Taft in a False Light, Accepts Provision in Payne Bill Providing For the Free Admission of 300.000 Gross Tons Annually of Filipino Sugar-Victory For the Philippine Islands. Washington, April 9 .- President

Taft has won a signal victory for the Philippine Islands in the acceptance by the Senate committee on finance late to-night of the provision of the Payne bill for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons annually of Filipino sugar. This decision was reached after the sub-semmittee considering the sugar schedule had taken to the White House, Charles B. Warren, general counsel of the Michigan Sugar 'ompany, and had confirmed an agreement between Mr. Taft and Mr. Warren, made in this city last full, MRS. SAMPSON ACQUITTED PETITION FOR MRS. CARMACK. at the Boardman residence.

After the agreement between Mr.

IS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER. Tennessee Delegation in Congress Taft and the best sugar raisers had Wants President to Appoint Late been announced right of senator's Widow Postmaster at Co- Warren to speak for the beet sugar interests was brought into question Washington, April 9 + Representa-ive Brownlow and Representative means accounted it as authoritative Austin, of the first and second con-gressional districts of Tennessee, respectively, have undertaken to make portation of products from the Philipthe widow of the late Senator Car- pines with, a limitation of tons annually on sugar. mack postmaster at Columbia, in that State. They are the only two Repub- past week this section had been atlican members of the Tennessee delegation, and in addition to exercising charged in debate on the floor of the from beet sugar States and it was their influence as individuals they House that in making such an agree-have now set to work to get the as-ment Mr. Warren had assumed ausistance of the State's entire represent thority he did not possess. In furtherance of this purpose they sub-committee of the Senate sult, the question was referred to a have prepared and are circulating a mittee on finance, consisting of Senpetition to the President asking him ators Burrows, Smoot and Flint.

to nominate Mrs. Carmack for this It was learn I by the sub-commit-office. So far the document has been tee that Mr Tall has entered into the signed by ten out of the twelve mem- agreement to good faith and that it bers of the delegation, the only signa- had gone up hallenged many weeks tures lacking being those of Senator until consideration of the tariff bill Taylor and Representative Padgett, had been begun by the Senate com-Mr. Padgett is the Representative mittee on finance. Not willing that from the district in which Columbia President Taft should be placed in a is located and has declined to sign false light, the Senate sub-committee the paper because he has already subpoensed Mr. Warren from given his endorsement to the re-ap- Michigan home by telegraph and he pointment of the present postmaster. arrived at 6.30 o'clock to-night. Ac-Senator Taylor has so far falled to companied by the three members of either sign the petition or to give any the sub-ocmmittee, Mr. Warren went to the White House at 10 o'clock and the agreement of last fall was con-

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD With a Capacity of 10,000 Barrels, Exploded, Scattering Burning Oil

I'wo men were burned to death and ATLANTA, GA .- Conference for Eduthree others seriously injured as the cation of the South, April 14thesult of an explosion in one of the 16th. Round trip from Raleigh, oil sills of the Standard Oil Company Charlotte, \$8.20; Wilmington, \$13.30, and on same hasis from other points. Tickets sold April 12th and 13th, final scattered over eight acres, was fought for an hour by 1,500 men and the

limit April 18th. LOUISVILLE, KY .- Account Southern Electrical and Industrial Expacity of 10,000 barrels. It seems the position, April 12th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh, \$19.60; Char-lotte, \$16.45; Wilmington, \$22.75. and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 11th, 12th, 19th and 20th, final return ilmit April 26th, route via Rich-

mond and C. & O. Ry.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Account Omar

Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., April

22d. Round trip from Raleigh. \$9.30, same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 21st and 22d, final return limit April WASHINGTON, D. C .- Annual meet-

ing Daughters of the American Revolution, April 17th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh, \$10.70; Charlotte, \$14.05; Wilmington, \$14.40. Tickets to be sold April 15th and 16th, final return limit April 28th. LOUISVILLE, KY .- Southern Baptist

Convention, May 13th-20th, Round trip from Raleigh, \$19.60; Charlotte, \$16.45; Wilmington, \$22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 18th, final return limit May 22d. Extension can be ecured until June 9th

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh, \$7.05; Durham, \$8.05; Weidon, \$11.05; Wilmington, \$7.55; Hen-derson, \$8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final re-

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