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STRIKING AT THE ROOT

GOVERNOR INQUIRES WHETH-ER FRAUD WILL VITIATE THE MORTGAGE LAW,

MR. OSBORNE INTERVIEWED.

The Governor Properly Thinks There Ought to Be Some Way to Prevent the Promulgation of An Act That Is Confessedly a Forgery-Why Should Not the Secretary of State Be Enjoined From Publishing the Act!-Mr. Osborne Will Answer To-Day.

Governor Carr has struck at the root of the matter in the following letter which he yesterday addressed to the Attorney General:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, April 4, 1895. Hon. F. I. Osborne, Attorney General,

Raleigh, N. C. SIR: I wish you to investigate the question whether a proceeding cannot be instituted by you in behalf of the State against the Secretary of State, as a nominal defendant to restrain him from furnishing for publication the Act known as "An Act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina" until it could be determined whether it passed the Legislature and whether its enrollment was procured by fraud and forgery.

It has been suggested to me that you, as the Attorney General might institute a proceeding to go behind the ratification by alleging fraud and establishing the fact before the Court that none of the acts essential to its validity, as a law, were in fact performed, except the enrollment and ratification.

In Scarborough vs. Robinson the want of ratification was declared a fatal defect. Why should not the more important matter of failing to pass a bill through either House be sufficient to show its want of validity? No matter how the courts may construe the law, it should not be enforced under any conceivable construction, if it is not in fact the law, but has been forced upon

the people by fraud and forgery.

In order to satisfy the public of the readiness of the Executive Department to promptly lend its aid in relieving them from the consequences of this and other iniquitous legislation, that ought to be inquired into, I request you to give me an answer to-day.

Very respectfully yours, ELIAS CARR, Governor.

The Attorney General Interviewed.

Attorney General Osborne was seen but had not received such a letter at a late hour last night. The reporter ascertained, however, from high sources that the Attorney General was aware of ne import of inquiry from the Governor and could be reasonably relied upon to reply that though such action might not be advisable from the Governor as Governor, it might yet come from him as a private citizen with hope of success. While the Attorney-General was secretive and reticent, the reporter is sufficiently reinforced by information to say that it is highly probable that the letter of the Governor will be received and answered to-day on the lines laid down above. It is, therefore, probable that the injunction will be heard at the next term of the Superior Court, and it may reasonably te relied upon that the correspondence will be printed in full in to-mor-NEWS AND OBSERVER. What may follow the action of the Superior court is for the present an unwritten page, the matter being left to the forecast of the reader.

There ought to be some method of nullifying a law that was born in fraud and forgery, and if there is, Governor Carr is determined to find and employ it in the interest of the people of the State.

DEATH OF MR. T. H GRIFFIN.

He was one of Rocky Mount's Oldest and most Respected Citizens. Special to News and Observer.

ROCKY MT., N. C, April 4. Mr. T. H. Griffin died yesterday afternoon from the effects of an injury to his hip, sustained six months ago. Griffin was one of Rocky Mount's oldest and most respected citizens. He will be buried this afternoon by the Knights and Ladies of Honor and the Knights of

With the opening of spring many new buildings are being erected. Among the number are two handsome brick stores and a brick livery stable besides four handsome residences. An opera house, Rocky Mount's long felt want, is being built by Mr. R. R Gay. He will occupy the first floor as a heavy grocery store.

Cards are out announcing the mar-riage of Mr. J. W Battle and Miss Cornelia Pittman on April, 16th, at

Calvary church, Tarboro. Mr. R. R. Gay and Miss Dora Braswell were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother in Edgcombe county. Preperations are being made for about the usual tobacco crop in Nash, while in

Edgcombe the quantity will be greatly Mr. Edward Taylor, son of Judge J.

A. Taylor, leaves to day for Lexington Kentucky, to attend a commercial col-

A Colony from Ohio.

Special to the News and Observer.

WELDON, N. C., April 4. A special train from Cincinnati, with eighty-eight farmers passed through here to day en route to Chadbourn, N. C., where they go to establish a colory.

GRAIN CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Senator Walsh Speaks in Regard to Trade Relations in the South.

Mobile, Ala., April 4 -The South and West Grain Congress met here to-day for the purpose of the encouragement of export trade and commercial relations via Southern seaports.

Seventy delegates were present, repre senting Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, diana, Georgia, Alabama, and other

The convention was called to order at 3:15 p. m. by H. R. Gass, of Mobile, who nominated Hon. J. C. Rich, of Mobile, temporary chairman. Mr. Rich introduced Hon. L. L. Laveratta, mayor of Mobile, who extended to the delegates a welcome in the city.

Response in the city.

Response in the name of the West was made by Capt. N. B. Thistlewood, of Cairo, Ill.; response in the name of the South, by the Hon. Patrick Walsh, of Augusta, Ga. All were appropriate and received with great applause.

Senator Walsh spoke at some length, detailing the trade conditions existing and predicting that all the worst days are behind and the South and West have all the best days soon to come. He foresaw in the building up of the

trade relations between the South and West, and in the movement southward of the cotton mills of New England, the approach of an era of prosperity, which will surpass the dream of the enthusiastic.

Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until tomorrow

SUN'S COTTON REPORT.

Prices Showed Decline but the Uudertone Seems Hopeful.

New York, April 4.—Cotton fell 4 to points and closed dull with sales of 70,100 bales. Liverpool declined 2 points, with spot sales of 15,000 bales at unchanged prices. Silver declined 1-4d in London. New Orleans declined 3

Bombay receipts for the week were 51,000 against 57,000 for the same week last year. Mail advices from Germany state that business on the continent is better than for a long time past. Spot cotton here was easy and unchanged, with sales of 256 bales for spinning.

In Manchester yarns were strong and cloths quiet. Southern spot markets were quiet and unchanged. Savannah declined 1-16 cent.

Port receipts to-day were 15,342 against 20,196 this day last week and 5,113 last year; thus far this week 96,-799, against 94,928 thus far last week.

Exports from the ports to day were 4,856 to Great Britain and 10,656 to the continent. New Orleans receipts tomorrow estimated 10,000.

To-day's Features.

On light transactions prices showed a moderate decline. Little attention was paid to the large receipts at the ports, but many were disappointed to see Liverpool lower and silver still decline.

Prices to day showed only a moderate decline, but, after all, the undertone seems to be hopeful. A great many people are believed to be waiting for a good reaction in order to take hold on the bull side once more. It is not forgotten by any means that Liverpool is still doing a big spot business. The weather in many parts of the South is still backward.

If any man imagines that cotton is a friendless orphan, his imagination is out of joint and in need of repairs.

GEN. CAMPOS OFF FOR CUBA.

The Cabinet and Many Distinguished Persons Bid Him Farewell.

MADRID, April 4. - Gen. Martinez de Campos started for Cuba last evening. The members of the cabinet and a large number of deputies, Senators, Generals and other distinguished persons bade him farewell at the station, the platform of which was packed with enthusiastic people who cheered for Campos and Spanish Cuba. The General will sail from Cadiz this afternoon.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved the reform of the penal code for Cuba, changes in which have been made with a view of inflicting severe punishment upon the promoters of rebellion and separation.

Reinforcements Reach Cuba.

HAVANA, April 4.—The Spanish steamer Ignacio de Loyola, conveying 1,100 Spanish soldiers to reinforce the government troops in the Island of Cuba, arrived here to-day.

SWEPT OVER THE DAM.

The body of Mr. Martin Recovered at Big Island.

LYNCHBURG, Va, April 4.—The body of Mr. J. W. Martin, a wealthy citizen of this place and a prominent retired railroad contractor, who was drowned yesterday afternoon at Big Island while fishing was found this afternoon about

It is supposed that the accident was due to the boat in which Mr. Martin was fishing being swept over the dam by a heavy wind which was blowing at that

To Establish a Law School.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 4.-Mrs. Richard Vaux, widow of the late Hon. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, has sent a check for \$1,000 to Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, as a nucleus of a fund for erecting a building for a law school at the Washington and Lee University.

Still no Election of Senator.

POVER, Del., April 4.—The usual fruitless ballot for United States Senator was taken by the Legislature to-day.

OSCAR WILDE'S SUIT

OLD BAILEY THRONGED WITH PEOPLE SEEKING TO HEAR THE TESTIMONY.

THE PLAINTIFF QUESTIONED.

Cross Examination Rigid and Severe and the Denunciations of Wilde by Counsel for Defendant were Terrible -- Wilde Admitted Acquaintance ship with a Man Charged with Questionable Practices -- He Left the Court room when Mr. Carson Spoke.

LONDON, April 4.—The trial of the action of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensbury for libel was resumed today in the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, with the complainant again in the witness box, Mr. Carson cross-examining.

Mr. Wilde, in answer to a question by Mr. Carson, said he had been introduced to the man Wood by a man named Taylor. He had frequently visited Taylor's house to attend afternoon tea parties. Taylor, he said, had a habit of burning perfumes in the room, but candles or gas were not lighted. Upon every occasion of his visiting Taylor's house he had met a youth named Mavori, who had since disappeared. Mr. Wilde said he was aware that Taylor had been arrested but he did not know that Taylor himself was notorious by his practice of introduc-ing young men to older ones. Taylor, he admi ted however, had introduced him to five young men. None of these young men had any trade, profession, or employment, as far as he knew. He had made them presents of money for the reason that they were poor.

Mr. Wilde was questioned in regard to his acquaintanceship with two brothers named Parker. He replied that he knew them and had dined with them. He was not aware that one of them was a valet and the other a groom, both of them out of employment. He had given one of them money on the occasion of his taking tea with him (Wilde) in the latter's private rooms on St. James street. His behavior was in no way improper When Taylor and one of the Parkers were arrested they were in women's clothes. They were charged with felonious practices.

Mr. Carson-"When you read of Taylor's arrest, did it make any difference in your friendship to him?"

Mr. Wilde-"I was generally distressed and wrote to him. His arrest did not affect my friendship."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wilde's redirect examination the case for the prosecution was closed. Before leaving the witness stand Wilde explained his fondness for the society of males in their youth by saying that he disliked the old and sensible, while the company of the young, happy, careless and original had a wond rful charm. The mere fact of their youth was amazing.

Mr. Carson's questions to Wilde were in the main pitiless and unprintable.

It was noticed that during Mr. Carson's questioning several names were written upon slips of paper and handed up to the court. These names were not made public. Sir Edward Clark then questioned the witness direct examination. He began by reading a number of letters written by the Marquis of Queensbury to his son, Lord Alfred Douglas, in which the Marquis condemned his son for his conduct with Wilde. He also read a letter written by the Marquis reviling Lord Rosebury, Mr. Gladstone and the Queen because of the appointment of his son to the peerage of Drumlanrig. In one of the letters the Marquis declared that Lord Alfred Douglas was not his son.

Mr. Carson, in opening the case for the defense, declared that all that the Marquis of Queensbury had done and said he stood by, withdrawing nothing. His sole object in all the steps he had taken was to save his son from the influence of Wilde, who, according to his own admissions, was a friend of the person who was known to be a procurer of boys for vicious purposes.

Mr. Carson was terribly denunciatory of Wilde, who left the court room as soon as the counsel for the defendant

regan to speak The speech of Mr. Carson for the defense lasted until the court adjourned at 5 p. m. and was not finished at that time.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Carson alluded in complimentry terms to the course of Mr. Beerbohm Tree in forwarding to the plaintiff a copy of the anonymous letter handed to the English actor, whereupon Justice Collins said: "There is no occasion to mention the name of Mr. Beerbohm Tree.'

Mr. Carson, in reply, remarked: "No should I do so, My Lord, had it not been that I received a sable message from Mr. Tree to-day asking that his connection with the case be fully explained."

"Every one understands that Mr. Tree's connection with the case is in every way honorable and praiseworthy,' said the Justice, in conclusion.

Wilde returned to the court room for a few minutes before the adjournment. Such was the interest in the proceedings to day that the services of an extra force of police were required outside the Old Bailey in order to disperse the large crowds which assembled in the neighborhood in order to see the principals in

this notorious case. The audience was largely composed of lawyers and reporters. There were few notable persons present. After the noon recess the crowd in the court room was larger than ever, and the hall and stairs leading to it were filled ten deep with of Albion, in the town of Carlton,

well-dressed men who were awaiting a chance to enter.

Lord Alfred Douglas was present in court for a short time during the morning but did not return in the afternoon. Most of the newspapers are printing

the testimony in the suit almost verba-tim, but the chief testimony was such to day that the St. James Gazette says: "The nature of the evidence and the

whole circumstances of the case prove to be of such a character that we cannot The Gazette adds: "The English public is at the present moment involved in one of those orgies of indecency permit-

ted by the operations of open law courts and an enterprising press." The Gazette urges that all such cases

should be heard in camera. The case was opened yesterday in the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, before Justice Collins. Oscar Wilde charges the Marquis of Queensberry with libel in leaving, on February 28 last, an uncovered card at the Albemarle Club, on which card were written certain foul epithets. As a result, Mr. Wilde, on March 2, caused the arrest of the Marquis of Queensbury, and the latter at the Mariborough street police court was placed under £1,500 bail.

TO FIX THEIR CURRENCY VIEWS

Illinois Democrats Call a State Convention for This Purpose.

Springfield, Ills, April 4.—The Democratic State Committee held an important meeting to-day.

The object was to discuss the calling of a State Delegate Convention to fix the currency views of the Illinois Democracy for the next campaign. The sentiment was nearly all in favor of the Convention. It was decided to call one to meet in Springfield June 4th.

Each county committee is instructed to call a county convention for an expression of views and sending delegates to the State convention. The basis of representation is one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Claggett for State Treasurer. The Democrats are urged to turn out to the county conventions and to give free expression to their ed in his own enterprises. views so that there may be no doubt as to the position of the party.

The vote was 17 ayes to 3 noes. Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, favored a delay of twenty days, and left for Chicago before

the vote was taken. Chairman Heinrichsen, of the State committee, gives out an interview on the subject, asserting that there is no question that Illinois Democracy is almost unitedly for free silver, and he besentiment of the Democracy of the State | partner of Lawrence & Co committee could not do less than call the

The Inhabitants Appear to be Easy to

LONDON, April 4 .-- A Central News despatch from Tokio says information has been received from the Pescadores, that on March 29 the Japanese warship Matsusina sounded the mouth of the Makong Bay.

No torpedoes were found and the transports landed their troops and stores in Makong Harbor. The Chinese soldiers imprisoned there were sent to the mainland in junks. The captured Chinese officers were retained. The guns in the forts are slightly damaged and are being repaired.

The inhabitants are resuming business and appear to be easy to govern.

USED NITRO-GLYCERINE.

The Vault Door Was Plugged With It But the Fase Did Not Burn.

ELYRIA, Ohio, April 4 - The door of tion. the vault in the County Treasurer's office here was plugged with nitro glycerine last night by robbers, who then attached a fuse.

The floor was found covered with half a dozen horse blankets. The outer door and window had been forced, and a complete kit of tools was found near the vault, which contained \$17,000. The

fuse appeared to have been lighted. The sheriff telegraphed for an expert to open the vault, being afraid that the nitro-glycerine will explode if tampered with. There is no clue.

Richmond Asks for Low Rates.

RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held this evening Mr. D. S. Goodman, manager of the traffic bureau of the Chamber was authorized to go to Washington and represent the body before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of the Southern Railway being allowed to meet the cut in rates of the Seaboard Air Line. Steps were also taken to have a series of meetings to discuss the welfare and progress of Richmond and bring the city's advantages into more promi-

A Murderer Electrocuted.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 4.—William Lake was electrocuted at 12:45 p. m. for the murder of Emma Hunt in October, 1894, at the house of John Van Camp, a farmer living about eight miles northeast

DELIGHTED WITH DIXIE

NEW ENGLAND MILL MEN ARE PLEASED WITH THEIR TRIP TO THE SOUTH.

THEY WILL VISIT RALEIGH

Yesterday was Spent Visiting the three Careful Investigations as to the Ad- aid respectable appearance and work vantages Offered for Manufacturing | Wth activity and diligence. in this Section.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 4.-The Massachusetts mill committee to-day visited and inspected three of the largest mills in South Carolina.

They say that the South is not only a competitor of the New England manufacturers in certain lines, but that the developments are steadily going on. In almost every place they visited additions to present plants were being made, shoving the confidence of the owners in the enterprises.

The committee came to the South with a view of seeing what was to be seen and | gresses. not on a mere pleasure jaunt. No time was lost in unnecessary sight-seeing or frolicking, but the entire day has been spent in an active canvass of the mill situation demonstrated in the larger mills of a Southern State, which has distinctively large and successful cotton mills. Most of the committee had not previously made a personal visit to the mill district of South Carolina, and were surprised at the development of the last few years.

It was very largely through the instrumentality of Mr. D. A. Thompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., that the committee came to the South, as Mr. Thompkins, who is a thorough believer in the possibilities of the South, wanted the mill men to see for themselves the favorable conditions for cotton manufacturing ex isting in the South as he has demonstrat-

As a matter of general information, the following is a brief summary of those in the party: Wm. C. Lovering, president of the Arkwright Club of Boston. This club is made up of owners and treasurers of principal mills in New England. Mr. Lovering has interests in various mills of more than 120,000 spindles, and employs more than 3,000 operatives. He is a careful student of industrial interests.

lieves that the convention will so declare. He expects a tremendous outpouring of Democrats to the State convention. He declared to the State convention. He declared to the State convention. the United Press correspondent that he | Mills, Manchester, N. H., and also a has considerable trouble holding county director of the Amoskeag Mills, the committees back from expressions in largest cotton mill in the world, and favor of the white metal and that the other large mills. Mr. Henry C. Howe, is so overwhelmingly in favor of some early and emphatic action that the State the Lawrence and other mills; also a practical manufacturer. Mr. Arthur Amory sells all the goods of the Jackson Mills and Nashua Mills, in Nashua, JAPANESE CAPTURE MAKONG. N. H., which mills have just gotten permission to go out of the State and build mills in other States to manufacture their own brands of goods. Mr. Amory is also the agent of the Lancaster gingham mills at Clinton, Mass., and the Appleton Mills at Lowell. Mr. Henry B. Coxe, Jr., is in the mining business and represents Coxe Bros. of Penns; Ivania, who mine 5,000 tons a

of Lehigh Anthracite coal. Mr. D. A. Thompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been in charge of the party since it left the North and who expects to remain with it until the return, is de voting himself entirely to the task of seeing that the party has every possible attention. Mr. Fred Oliver, who is largely interested in Southern cotton mills enterprises, is also with the party. Mr. R. H. Edmonds, of the Manufacturer's Record, who has done so much for the development of the South, is also along, taking in everything that presents itself, and more determined than ever to do what he can for this scc-

In addition to this there are with the party representing the Southern Railway, Traffic Manager Culp and his secretary, Mr. Powers; General Passenger Agent Turk and his secretary; Assistant Traffic Manager Drake, and others, of

the Southern Railway. Superintendent Turner and his Secretary Mr. Lawrence, and traffic manager Glover and Sceretary Flourney of the

Seaboard Air Line, are also in the party. The S. A. L. had charge of the com mittee until Charlotte was reached when it was turned over to the Southern Railway, which will turn is back to the Seaboard Friday night at Charlotte. The railroad men are doing everything possible for the convenience of the party and just now Messrs. Turk, Culp and Drake are doing everything possible. Mr. Thompkins, for the com mittee, has already received over a hun-

dred invitations to visit different places. The committeemen do not have very much to say, but are making a close, thorough and business like examination. They are taking careful notes of what they see and hear, as well as of the data which is cheerfully given them by mill

Talking of the visit of what he has already seen in this State and North Carolina, Mr. Lovering, who is chair with the attention that had been shown them and were flattered ern towns, which he said, impressed the throwing her out.

committee with the business spirit manifested in the south. The committee had seen, he said, a number of very fine cot-

most favorably with any eastern mils.

He went on to say that the commetee was also impressed with the earne ness with which the entire people we working up the subject of cotton synning in

He said that he found the wages here Vesterday was Spent Visiting the three
Largest Mills in South Carolina--Today they are in Asheville--Though Saying Very Little they are Making beople employed, he went on to say, eemed to him to have a very wholesome

> fr. Thompkins during the day re-ceived a telegram from Knoxville advis-ing him if agreeable that Mr. J. W. Heah, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Knoxville would join the party. He was extended a cordial invitation to join the committee. During the day Mr. Howe had to leave the party or

account of the death of a friend. The committee has already visited and examined all of the cotton mills at Charlotte, together with those at Henrietta, Pelzer, Piedmont and Pacolet and the water power at High Shoals. Other mills will be taken in as the trip pro-

Of course it is entirely problematic as to what will result from this visit active and wide awake millof men, but it is safe to say that the New England mill interests have realized the importance of the Southern industry and after a careful investigation sone of their capital will be allowed to come couth and join that which is already making considerable money in the

mills of the South. The party is due to arrive at Asheville at 11:30 to-night, and will reach Raleigh at 12:30 Monday. Everything so far has run smoothly and pleasantly. The com-mittee to-day visited three of the largest mills in this State, and for that matter,

BASEBALL IN THE SOUTH.

Lynchburg Witnesses its First Professional Game for the Season.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 4.-The first professional game of baseball of the season was played here to day between the Philadelphia National League and the Lynchburg State League teams. The local team showed up surprisingly well against the heavy hitters from the City of Brotherly Love, losing the game by a score of 9 to 6. Lynchburg tested three pitchers, McKenna, Orth and Kagey, while Philadelphia alternated McGill and Smith. The home team made an excellent impression and the cranks here confidently predict a good record for the club in the State League contest. Score:

Lynchburg, 0 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 1-6 Philadelphia, 0 0 0 2 4 2 1 0 x-9 Batteries. McKenna, Orth, Kagey and abel; McGill, Smith and Cle Lancaster 11; Norfolk 9.

NORFOLK, Va., April 1.—The Lancas-ter, Pa., baseball team defeated the Norfolk's this afternoon at Ball Park by a score of 11 to 9. The game was wicnessed by about 200 spectators, and was slow and careless. The weather was delightful and the crowd expected much

more vim and snap. Washington 10; Richmond 6.

RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—The Wash-ngton defeated the Richmond League club here this afternoon in a very hotly contested and prettily played game. Over 1,000 people were present. Score: Richmond 0 0 1 4 0 1 0 - 6 Richmond 3 0 0 4 0 4 0 - 10 Washington

Batteries: Gibson, Tannehill, Knorr

d Dinsmore; Coogan and Selbach, and B yd, Mularky and Brumm.

Boston 9; Roanoke 6. ROANOKE, Va., Apri 4 .- The Boston baseball team played here this afternoon with the Roanokes. Score: Boston 9;

V. M. I. 17; Rutgers 8.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 4. Rutgers College and Virginia Military Institute played here this afternoon. Score: Virginia Military Institute 17; Rutgers Col-

Virginia 13; Vermont 5. LYNCHBURG, Va., April 4.- The game of baseball to day between the University of Virginia and the University of Vermont resulted in a victory for the former

by a score of 13 to 5.

TOBACCO GROWERS' EXCHANGE: The Auction Sale Plan Meeting with

Great Success. HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.-President Fuller, of the New England and Tobacco Growers' Exchange, said to-day that the auction sale plan is meeting with great

Sales will be held in Boston on April 10, in Philadelphia on April 12, and in New York on April 18. At the last sale in New York the poor '93 crop brought \$3 a case and it was impossible to sell in Con-

necticut. At the Boston sale light goods will be ent, darker goods will be sent to Philadelphia; and to New York, fillers, bind-

ers and top leaves will be sent. Mary Ellen Entirely Ignored.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 4 -- In the reorganization of the State Board of Charities to-day Mis. Lease was entirely ignored man of the party said to the News by the majority of the members present and Courier correspondent that the Senator Hoseholder being under investicommittee was very much pleased gation and under suspension, left the Republicans in the majority and the man whom Mrs. Lease claims was wrongfully with the number of invitation that had trying to get her seat on the board was been received from enterprising South | made the permanent sccretary, thereby