

to honor; and I hope that you will

take advantage of the one-hundredth

anniversary of General Lee's birth by

section of this country, to commen-

orate his life and deeds by the es-

tablishment at some great represen-

will service the youth of the coming

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, lows:

Following brief remarks by Sena-

tor Berry, of Arkansas, and Justice

Supreme Court, Representative Jno.

The annual ceremony of present-

Satterlee, bishop of Washington.

Jail Delivery at Americus.

Americus, Ga., Special.-Americus

had a wholesale jail delivery, when

eight negro prisoners sawed their

way to liberty and escaped. Evident-

ly a key was provided by which they

of steel cages. Three other prisoners

New Orlenas, Special .- The state-

spoke.

Lody having adjourned out of re-At Wednesday's session but little was accomplished besides the introspect for the memory of General R. E Lee. A large number of the memduction of new bills. The work of the bers went home. committees was also unimportant.



To allow county commissioners to

Senate.

Among the Senate bills favorably

by Charles Francis Adams, of Mas- of Lees; Bishop Gibson, and Rev. Mr. sacusetts. The large auditorium Forsyth took part in the service. Capt. Robert E. Lee, of West Point, Va., and family; Miss Mary Custis is more could be admitted. The ex- Lee, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Fairfax creases were opened by the singing of county, Virginia; Col. Robert E. Lee, a payorite hymn of General Lee by of Fairfax; Dr. G. Bolling Lee and the University student choir. Pray- other members of the Lee family, rewas offered by Rev. G. B. Strick- In the afternoon there was a pa-ber of Richmond, rector of the Uni- rade of the local military Confederate weisity. Dr. George Denny intro- veterans and Daughters of the Conand the distinguished speaker of federacy, the last named in carriages. the occasion and in concluding his re- to the Lee monument, where wreaths mands conferred upon Mr. Adams in were placed on the memorial. Later

The exercises were presided over by Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, and were opened with prayer by Rev. Roland Coton Smith, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who was followed by Rev. Wm. T. Thompson, D. D. with the reading of selections from the Bible, after which the surpliced shoir of the Church of the Epiphany rendered "The souls of the Right-

Chairman Herbert then delivered

number of commissioners of Iredell had endowed this academy with one and changing the name of the Sa-

hundred shares of stock that had lem Academy. To Celebrate Lee's Birthday. A message came over from the

condition that he might with them house concurring in the senate resoendow some educational institution. lution as to a joint session to an-

reported were: To allow judges in trial of eases in the same fine spirit, gave his ser- Daniel announced that he had been of felonious assault and attempted rices. He accepted the position of now informed that there was a con- felonious assault to exclude from the Governor of Jamaica Insults president at a salary of \$1,500 a year fliet of laws in regard to this mat- court rooms persons not connected

been given him by the State of Virinia, which he had accepted only on To the institution which Washington nounce the result of the election for

helped to found in such spirit, Lee, corporation comissioner. Senator in order, as he stated, that he might ter and that a joint session was con- with the case.

do some good to the youth of the sidered to be necessary. The house brief address, after which he read South. He applied himself to his gave notice of its concurrence in the force clerks of court to increase an extract from the "Life of Thomas new work with the same singleness senate resolution to celebrate Lee's bonds. of mind which he had showed in lead- birthday and to invite General Hoke To make indictable attempted asing the army of Northern Virginia. to be the guest of honor at the legis- sault upon an innocent woman; un-All the time by word and deed he lative reception as senate members to favorable reported, the law already was striving for the restoration of this committee Reinhardt and Mann- covers this matter. There was also real pence, of real harmony, never ey. an unfavorable report on the bill

the University the de- there was a presentation by the of LL. D.

President Denny's Address.

President Denny in introducing by Mrs. Andrews, daughter of the Mr. Charles Francis Adams declared late Rev. Dr. Charles Minnigcrode. that it would be impossible to picture Mrs. Andrews was present. At 7 imagination a more appropriate o'clock the Men's Club of Richmond in which to celebrate the cen- held a meeting at the Second Baptist Die of the birth of Robert E. the than on the campus of the Thomas Nelson Page, the author; Ed-Washington and Lee University. He ward Valentine, the sculptor of the referred to General Lee as "the Lee recumberit statue at Lexington, steatest man who has ever adorned and others.

the presidency of an institutin of Appropriate Celebration at Jacksonlearning, not merely within Virginia, merely within the South, but-I

date also to say-within t' limits Jacksonville, Special.-The centenof the American Republic," He de- ary of General Robert E. Lee's birth To the Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, chaircared that the Confederate general's was appropriately celebrated here. work at the head of the institution Veterans, Sons of Veterans and will some day "rest like a capital Daughters of the Confederacy asur a the solid shaft of his eivic and sembled around, the Confederate monmilitary renown." The life and ument in Heming square and marched services of Robert E. Lee, he said, to the First Baptist church, where is the institution's largest asset, its the exercises took place. Former dichest tradition, and its noblest Governor Francis P. Fleming presidincharty. The president referred to ed. and William J. Bryan, a young the fact that all sectional strife and attorney, was orator of the day. sectional hate had ended and that Gov. Swanson Delivers Principal Ad-

university from every section of the Lee's Birthday Anniversary Celebratcountry and declared that it was a

genuine pleasure to welcome a great Atlanta, Ga., Special .- The 100th great soldier and high-minded citieitizen of Massachusetts, a gallant anniversary of the birth of Gen. zen whose fame is now a matter of solver and officer in the Union army, Robert E. Lee was appropriately cel- pride to all our countrymen. Terrible who have himself as bravely in bat- ebrated here. Large representations the and haid down his sword as free of the local Confederate organizations was, it was awful that such a confrom stain as did any son of Vir- gathered Saturday in the Hall of fliet should occur between brothers, ginds in that fierce ordeal through Representatives at the State capitol it is yet a matter of gratitude on the which "God remolded and cast anew and heard an address by Hamilton part of all Americans that this, alone

"The coming of a man, distin- music was rendered and the local should have left both sides as a priceguished in the services of his coun- Daughters of the Confederacy con- less heritage the memory of the try." he said, "from the capital of ferred crosses of honor upon 16 Con- mighty men and the glorious deeds New England, in midwinter, a federate veterans. thousand miles to the tomb of Ro- Raleigh, N. C., Special .- The 100th bert E. Lee, in order to strew fresh anniversary of General Lee's birthflowers upon his grave, is a sure evi- day was generally celebrated throughdence that Virginia is loyal to the out North Carolina. Nearly every right, whether he wore the Gray or national flag." town and city of any importance had President Denny then conferred an appropriate programme, and the

upon Mr. Adams the degree of Doc- people turned out in large numbers tor of Laws and presented him to the to do honor to the occasion. Both auditnee as "a son of Washington branches of the State legislature adand Lee, and therefore, a son of Vir- journed for the day, and it was generally observed as a holiday.

50 000 Negroes Endorsed President's Action in Brownsville Affair.

Baton Rouge, La., Special.-Speaking for the 50,000 negroes who compose its membership, the Grand have agreed with the Corporation Council of the National Industrial Commission to reduce rates in Vir- healing and binding up the wounds of Association of America, in convention from 5 to 25 per cent, and even more his countrymen, in the true spirit of here, adpoted a resolution endorsing in some cases, provided the United President Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro soldiers at Browns-Tille.

Prominent Georgia Planter Suicides.

Washington, Special - Chairman Carter ville, Ga., Special.-I. O. I Daviet, a prominent planter, 63 Millard of the Senate committee on years old, committed suicide at his inter-oceanic canals made public the house near Atloona, in Barlow county report of the inter-oceanic canal comby sheoting himself. He is thought mission on the borings at the Gatum

Daughters of the Confederacy to the H. Benton," written by Theodore Virginia Historical Society of an oil Roosevelt, in which he referred to portrait of the Confederate chieftian the Confederate leader as the "Very greatest of all the captains that the English speaking people have prought forth," and that the world had never seen better soldiers than church, which was addressed by Dr. those who followed him. The reading of the president's let-Columbia division, United Daughters

ville.

ed in Atlanta.

of the Confederacy. The President's Letter.

The White House. Washington, Jan. 16.

man: Chief Justice Seth Shepherd. General Marcus J. Wright, Judge Charles B. Howry, Mr. William A. Gordon, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, President Edwin Aldeman, Mr. Joseph Wilmer, and others of the committee of arangement for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of General

David Brewer, of the United States as the destruction of the civil war Douglass, of Atlanta. Appropriate among the contests of like magnitude, that the iron days brought forth. The courage and steadfast endurance

the lofty fealty to the right as it was given to each man to see the whether he wore the Blue, now make the memories of the valiant feats. alike of those who served under Grant and those who served under Lee, precious to all good Americans. General unlocked the door guarding the rows Lee has left us the memory, not merey of his extraordinary skill as a gen-

in the same cells declined to leave, eral, his dauntless courage and high and these gave the alarm two hours eadership in campaign and battle. after the eight criminals had departed through a barred window, cutting but also of that serene greatness of the steel bars. Two of the cscaping soul characteristic of those who most prisoners were under long sentences readily recognize the obligation of for felonies while six were in for miscivic duty. Once the war was over he instantly undertook the tack of demeanors. Agrees to inter-unange of Mileage.

those who feel malice toward none and charity toward all; in that spirment that the Southern Railway has it which from the throes of the civil agreed to interchange mileage with war brought forth the real and indisother systems in the South, including soluable Union of today. It was emthe territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Orio rivers, was inently fitting that this great man, this war-worn veteran of a mighty struggle, who, at its close, simply and quietly undertook his duty as a plain, everyday citizen, bent only upon helping his people in the paths of Southwestern Passenger Asociation the principle of the offices. peace and tranquility, should turn his

Bills Introduced.

attering a word of bitterness nor alamending the law as to requirments The following bills and resolalowing a word of bitterness attered before granting license to attorneys, tions were introduced: By Seawell: in his presence to go unchecked. From another bill of the same character bethe close of the war to the time of To create the county of Lee out of ing before the Legislateure with a er was assigned to Mrs. Raph his death all his great powers were portions of Moore and Chatham. favorable report. A third unfavor-Walsh, president of the District of devoted to the two objects; to the By Webb: To fix the salaries of able report was on the bill to define reconciliation of all his countrymen certain State officers and provide for and punish battery by lawyers, and with one another, and to fitting the an assistant attorney general. This yet another on the one requiring youth of the South for the duties of bill provides a salary of \$6,000 for sheriffs to keep a record of processes the governor; \$4,000 for the treasurfor services and to have an official lofty and broad minded citizenship.

Such is the career that you gather er; \$4,000 for the secretary of State: seal. \$3,000 for the attorney general, the Favorable reports were made on latter being authorized to appoint bills:

some competent and capable lawyer To prevent the exposure and sale appealing to all our people, in every as assistant attorney general to aid of indecent pictures and prohibiting in representing the State and its of indecent shows and to prevent the ficers in all offices which may be re- usury and extortion on mortgages on quired of the attorney general, as household goods, etc.

tative educational institution of the provided by the revisal, such assist- To secure the pensioners the South of a permanent memorial, that ant to receive \$1,800; \$3,000 for the amounts allowed them by pension State auditor; \$3,000 to insurance boards. years, as he, in the closing years of commissioner: \$3,000 to the super-

To compel water companies to suphis life, served those who so sorely intendent of public instruction; \$2, ply wholesome drinking water, 500 to the corporation commissioners; To prohibit the collection of a sum

\$2,500 to the commissioner of agri- in excess of the regular fare from culture. These salaries are in lieu passengers who for reasonable cause of all salaries and fees now receiv. do not have tickets.

ed and there is to be no other com. There was a report without prejupensation than as above provided. dice on the bill prescribing the man-Bills and resolutions were put on ner in which passengers should enter their third and final reading as fol- | and leave trains. It was stated that nearly all the raiway bills went over

To fix the compensation of the until next Thursday. chairman and board of county com-

ciary committee.

Anti-Lobbying Bill.

ing crosses of honor to Confederate missioners of Guifford county. Mr. The House under the new rule met veterans of distinguished military Thorne afvocated the passage of his at 10:30 and as no minister was presrecord then occurred, the exercises bill amending Section 2,081 of the ent there was no prayer. Several being brought to a close with a bene- Revisal of 1905 relating to the mar- petitions were introduced for the reriage rite, the bill authorizing any peal of the homestead law, the supduly licensed preacher to administer pression of Mormonism and the abothe marriage rite. The bill upon ob- lition of saloons in Morganton, jection to its being read a third Among the bills introduced were

time took its place upon the calendar | the following: Substitute bill defining the time when To enlarge the powers of the State a caveat may be entered in a will board of pharmacy. Consideration of this bill was post-"By Horton: To separate white and poned, hour of joint meeting with the colored persons on street railways.

house arranged and the senate pro-By Preston: To encourage immigraceeded to the hall of the house. Up tion. on the return of the members of the By Galloway: To prevent the waiv-

zenate chamber, Mr. Daniel stated ing of bills of indictment. that the bill relating to the time ε

caveat may be entered to a will way recommended to be passed by the State Bar Association. On motior panies to furnish freight cars. the bill was re-committed to the judi-

By Hampton: To amend the revisal The reading of bills on their third courf. and final reading was resumed.

By Price: To extend the pension not been accounted for. law to certain ex-Confederate soldiers The bill introduced by Mr. Bisket: was the first one considered on its of prisoners in jail in Pitt awaiting greatly feared. second reading. This bill requires all trial.

parties employed to promote or de-By Buchanan: To regulate pay of feat legislation to enter their names witnesses and jurors in Moore. made by F. W. Crandall, chairman of on a register in the office of the sec-By Mauney: To authorize the corthe national railroad committee of refary of State, stating the source voration commission to require railthe Travelers' Protective Associa- of employment, the specific work to ways to install more passenger trains tion. Reductions in the deposit re. be done, and whether or not a corand make connections. quired on mileage books by the poration, and if so the address of

Reformatory Bill.

Mr. Galloway, of Greene, moved to Mr. Preston, of Mecklenburg, asked persons, but the government is not

AMERICANS ORDERED AWAY

Benefactors

1-11-12-13

Hovernor of Jamaica Grows Insolent in Declining the Aid of the United States for His Stricken People.

Kingston, Jamacia, By Cable .--Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mery to striken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion Saturday in consequence of Governor wettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in he work of clearing the streets, uarding property and succoring the vounded and sick, culminating in a ctter to the admiral peremptority reuesting him to re-embark all parties hich had been landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked ind pained and paid a formal visit to Jovernor Swettenham, informing im that the United States battlehips Missouri and Indiana and the unboat Yankton would sail at once. To the Associated Press Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Governor Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with

the dignity of the United States. The friction between the governor und the admiral began with the arival of the American war vessels. when the governor objected to the iring of a salute in his honor, on the ground that the eitizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity of American aid, that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend the wounded and

succor the homeless. Admiral Davis wrote a very gentle. manly letter explaining to the governor how the salute came to be fired in apparent disregard to his wishes, to which the governor sent an insolent and insulting reply.

Rear Admiral Davis told the Asociated Press that he deeply regretted, the attitude of the governor. He was still convinced that the governor was unequal to the task of relieving the distress-that this was evident from the fact that the American field hospital had tended many sick Py Mangum: To amend the Re- and wounded and others were convisal as to delays in transporting stantly arriving, having been unable freight, also requiring railway com- to gain admission to the government hospital.

The total number of known dead regarding the clerk of Currituck is about 450, and it is believed there are at least. 150 persons who have

Food is coming into the city from By Laughinghouse: For the relief the country districts, but a famine is

The filthy conditions of the camps ---on the parade grounds and race course, where thousands of persons are huddled under improvised tents. roofed over and sheltered with palm leaves, causes grave apprehension of an outbreak of typhoid fever.

At present there is a most urgent

Just before the close of the session need for tents for several thousand

Richmond, Special .- The Adams and Southern Express Companies

States Express Company will come into the arrangement.

Agree to Reduce Rates.

Inter-Oceanic Canals Report.

Robert E. Lee: Gentlemen: I regret that it is not n my power to be with you at your celebration. I join with you in honoring the life and career of that

