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ROOSEVELT IS ASSAILED IN MOST SCATHING ADDRESS EVER MADE IN THE HOUSE

Calls President "Prying GRANT SCORES Trades People.

OFFICE OF THE "TYRANT WHO FEARS CARNIVAL TICKLER'

Finally Willett is Directed to Take His Seat-House

In Furore.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-Charac terizing President Roosevelt as a "Gargoyle' and as "this pigmy descendent of Dutch trades-people," and charging him with having "established a court in the white house which would have delighted the heart of his admired, Alexander Hamilton," Mr. Willett, of New York, in the house of representatives today made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body. Mr Willett took for his theme "the pass ing of Roosevelt" and in a speech of great length dealt with numerous of the president's acts since he came into office and scathingly denounced them. So severe was the attack of Mr. Willett that after several efforts republican members were able to force him to take his seat on a call to order before he had finished his speech.

After declaring that in the face of all sorts of conditions America was seased of universal sense of humor Mr. Willett said that to such people 'it must be confessed, a chief magistrate who has himself no sense of humor, moving like a horse tedder over the hay field of American actisities, stirring up every drying blade of once green grass, to let it fall drier than before, quarrelling one day with the practical politicans then with the part-your-hair-in-the-middle reforms then with the socialists then with the industrial corporations, wrestling in agony of spirit with Noah Webster and our glorious English tongue; taking a fall out of nature fakirs, ex-horting our women to avoid race sui-cide, cannot be an unmixed nuisance.

"He plays tyrant to be sure, but he is a tryant who fears the carnival tickler. He sees things that have a bad smell but the fresh brecze of Capitol hill doesn't let the odor lin-

"Good to Laugh At."

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"He tries our patience, but he is al-ways good-to laugh at. Thank heaven for the things that make us laugh-Without them we might easily become raw, untamed Anglo-Saxon, making much of Magna Charta, bellowing about an effete bill of rights, or even ready to fight for freedom of thought. freedom of speech and freedom of the press, as did our uncivilized ancestors at Lexington and Bunker Hill."

'And Mr. Chairman, should the gentlemen who view this curious figure with feigned admiration ask me any son of Adam can be at the same time a hay tedder, a jocularity and a gargoyle. I can only answer that this particular hero is an eccen-

victs exception to all rules, a soleism ton is

COMMISSIONER **Biennial Report Only Work** of Department Printing and Labor. BILL TO INCREASE SALARY IS HELD UP.

Bill to Incorporate Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad.

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18 .- A fierce assault upon the efficiency of the office of commissioner of labor and printing made things lively in the lower branch of the general assembly today. It was over the senate bill increasing the salary of the commissioners from \$1,500 to \$2,500, as re

commended by Governor Glenn Representative Grant declared that N. Haskell. the commissioners, during the ten years since the establishment of the office, had done nothing but submit his blennial reports and that this con-(By Associated Press.) sisted merely of statistics tabulated GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 18 .- On a from the reports sent in reply to his arrant sworn out by Governor letters, was all the officer's work and done by the assistant, yet the state Charles N. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott pays to that department about \$4,000 a year, including clergical help and traveling expenses. MacReynolds, attorney, and special agent for William R. Hearst, was ar-

traveling expenses. A compromise amendment, offered rested tonight. Armed with a search warrant, also by Cotton, of Pitt, making the salary \$2,000, was adopted on a roll call vote sworn to by Governor Haskell, Macof 57 to 35. The bill had passed its Reynolds' rooms at the Ione hotel second reading 43 to 38. Finally, on were searched by Sheriff John Ma-motion of Mr. Roscoe, of Bertie, who hony and Orville T. Smith, private thought the matter of clerical help attorney of the governor. Papera in the office ought to be looked into were seized which are said to pertain further, the bill was made a specific to the \$600,000 libel suit instituted order for Wednesday at noon, when it will come up on it's third reading, by Gowernor Haskell against Mr Hearst. as amended.

Among the new bills of state wide interest introduced was one by Speak-er Graham to give the state and defence twelve peremptory challenges each in capital cases, the state to stand none at the foot of the panel. data in confidence. Tonight he de-Divorce Law.

A divorce bill by Higden, of Macon mends the present ten year separaobtaining his arrest was to obtain this nformation tion clause by providing that parties that have lived apart for ten years Governor Haskell said: "Mr. Mac-Reynolds has been in the state almost constantly for nearly three months, may be divorced if any children they may have are over 21 years instead of at times assisted by one or two other if there are no children.

men from the east and by a certain Morton, of New Hanover, had a bill person from Ohio, and three or four to separate white and colored con-victs in the state penitentiary and people of our own state, convict camps at sleeping and eating hours. Another measure by Mr. Mordisapponted at not finding anything for the better training of colto use against me, whereupon they d moon, to stars and planets. The exuits in a strain of the old by the state board of education shall expression. We have the money and Hugenot, but the French gentleman doesn't fly into a passion and lash the



Charged With Conspiracy to to the senate the nomination of Herbert Seawell to be judge of the eastern district of North Car-Question Whether News Defame Governor Charles • olina, thereby setting a vigorous • fight over this vacancy. paper Men Should Ignore

Subpoenas. *************************

WHOLESALE FRAUDS (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The right o

SO AGENTS CLAIM the five employees of the New York the other world, subpoenaed to appear before his gran. the federal grand jury to give infornation presumably regarding the pub-

\$110,000,000 Worth of Lands lication of alleged libelous matter reflecting upon the United States govin West Fraudulently Acernment, to ignore the said subpoenas

on the ground that their issuance was quired, They Say. an abuse of process, was left undetermined at the close of today's hear ng of the case in United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Information of a startling character of alleg-ed wholesale and astounding frauds After ar After arguments by District Attor

MacReynolds demanded of the upon the public lands has come into county court the whereabouts of his the possession of Secretary of the In-papers. They were found in the pri-terior Garfield through special agents iey Stimson, representing the government, and Delancey Nickol, M. Bowers, representing John vate office of the governor. They were in the field. The serious allegation is World men, Judge Henry Ward gave turned over to the court. MacRey-nolds had collected a vast amount of worth of lands in states west of Miss-While the proceedings are believed issippi river have been fraudulently to have been brought on the initia-tive of President Roosevelt, owing to lared Governor Haskell's purpose in acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals. With a view of recovering these lands, Secrethe publication of alleged irregulari-

ties in the purchase of the Panama tary Garfield today sent letters to Chairman Hale and Tawney of the canal from the French government there is nothing to indicate what the enate and house appropriation comnguisition is about; who the committees respectively, asking for an adplainant is and against whom the ac ditional appropriation of \$500,000 ion is brought. which, if granted, with that already in an argument that the subpoenas asked for, will give the department

should be quashed, particular stress was laid upon that part of the docu-"Recently I learned that they were \$1,000,000 for that purpose. It is stated that there is a reason ments in question which calls for the able prospect of recovering much sul generis, a mixed metaphor viviant un impossibility, a comet that roves at will regardless of the limitations of ordered law that apply to earth made. It also is pointed out that know generally on the part of the while a million dollars may seem United States." The subpoenas in large it is but one per cont of the general terms fail to make it plain commercial value of the land which what the action was or against whom the government hopes to recover. it was directed. Mr. Bowers argued Secretary Garbeld also submits that such subpoenas had uniformly statement of 11 11. Schartz, chiek of been adjudged faulty by the courts, the field service, showing over 32,000 and as such dismissed. Mr. Stimson on distinct cases of alleged land frauds the other hand, contended that the



times by a drunken negro yesterday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock. States senate. Both members of the senate from On the trip from the square Rob North Carolina have turned a deaf car inson had a crowded car. A negro was stretched out in the last side to the requests from the Seawell camp and in all probability Mr. Roosevelt will go out of the white house with seat and when a lady entered the car with some children Robinson asked the appointment still hanging fire, At the negro to make room. The negro least that is the program in Washnstantly became angry and began to ngton today. Mr. Senwell, of course, is not popuwear.

ar with the old line members ny with the one in the seat, and also "administration party" in North Carounder the influence of liquor, took his companion's part, and hot words lina, and certain it is that he is less popular with the democratic followed. It was some time before So, since the president went so far as to break the backbone of the ring-Conductor Robinson could partially quiet them

Adams the senate believes it should son and gradually working themselves into a frengy. After the passengers had left the car, one of the negroes refused to get off the step. Robin-son gave the man a little shove, and

as follows: Long service in the ranks He fired pointblank at Robinson, the bullet going through the conduc-tor's hat half an inch above the brow band. The second bullet fired entered the side of the car not a foot away from the conductor. Walking over to fice about to be filled. Stir a little and if any evidences of machino tricks the other side of the car the negro again fired, missing Robinson a few

The two negroes started up the Woolsey road at a drunken pace, the

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LINCOLN HOLIDAY.

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the members of the senate who mus one still flourishing his revolver. In pass on the Southern appointment meantime Conductor Robinson has about decided that too had taken down the trolley pole and jobs have been dealt out in the South started around for the other end of during the last eight years. After adjusting the pole to say it is time to assort their rights the and it has practically been agreed he entered the car and began to wind his register. Just then negro turned and fired again, the that whoever fills the places to be built striking the platform behind given by the man in the white house most please the people. It is going

Robinson. Linhindered, the two negroes then walked away down the Woolsey road. As soon as Robinson had made his trip back to the city he notified the police and Sheriff Williams and Pa-troinnan Adams in a buggy started out to Woolsey. out to Woolsey.

Conductor Robinson said that he publican senators that a man should could easily identify the negro who did the shooting, as he had ridden a good many times on his car. The be-

Another negro, who was in compa-

leaders in Tar Heel republicanism by fefusing to appoint Judge Spencer B When the car arrived at Woolsey the negroes were still cursing Robin-

go a little further and demand cer-tain things of the man who drew the The receipt for the next judge o ne five employes of the New York the other negro immediately pulled the eastern district seems to

of either the democratic or repub lican party, mixed with the determi-nation to continue in the service and faith of that party (no Taft democrat allowed). Add sufficient amount o experience to give strength to the

come to the surface, start over and The growd of passegers, men women, during the shooting, fled, ticle is the result. Too Many In other words the senate, that is

and moon, to stars and planets.

horse of a timid young girl whose tention in a preamble to the marked sort of a tyrant, and Henry the Fourth Henry of Navarre, the great Hugenot king wore the while plume of no-

"He tells us that Southern aristocrats were among his polyglot ances. tors, but I can inform him that if the wife of a Robert Tombs, or of a Jefferson Davis had been treated by him as Mrs. Minor Morris was he would an inspector of factories, who shall re-have been called out or branded as ave been called out or branded as coward if he had been a thousand incover and printing, his salary to be time a preident. "Beats the Dutch."

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\$100 month and expenses.

"He is proud to insist that the family whose name he hears comes from Holland, but his ready surrender of the politicians of his own party lars a year for school fund, and to makes it clear enough that timed keep a record of all pistols and cart-burghers who put up their shutters ridges sold, to whom, age, color, oc-at the first beat of the war drum must cupation, residence, open to the pubhave been his progenators. He heats he and in open court following charge the Dutch, however, as even his to grand jury.

st critics confess. have a king and a court now bill to authorize Marshall to issue severest critics confess. Mr Willett exclaimed, "as good an bonds for municipal improvements: imitation of the real thing known to Ray to put officers of Henderson the nobility of monarchial countries county on salaries; Elliott to provide the nobulty of monarchial countries a police justice court for Hickory and as the scion of a family of trading to revise Hickory schools laws: Wea-Dutch can conceive.

The president" Mr. Willett said ver to Incorporate the Asheville and "showed his teeth at all heroes, be- East Tennessee railroad; Wilson to protect deer in Transylvania, Haywood (Continued on page three.) and Jackson countles.

WEALTHY MAN KILLS PROMINENT **CITIZEN TO SAVE HIMSELF**

|caded himself behind a mule. The (By Associated Press.) REIDSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 18 -- Asa first shot fired by Roundtree stuck Roundtree a well known citizen, was the mule. Andrews drew his pistol and killed this morning by shot Roundtree, killing him instantly. shot and George Andrews, one of the most Andrews dwns valuable farming prominent and wealthy planters of lands west of the Ohoopee river. Fatnall county. The men, it is stated, where he resides. The attack made engaged in a controversy over an al- upon the planter was unprovoked, it leged account Andrews held against is stated. Andrews at once surren-

Roundtree. Hot words led to a per- dered to the sheriff here. sonal encounter following. which The animal behind which Andrews encounter Roundtree procured a shotgun and shielded himself was killed. It was began firing at Andrews, who barri- the property of Roundtree.

"It is not Hearst alone, but there horse of a timid young girl whose only offense is inadverently passing the royal party in a public highway Even Louis the Fourteen was not that it largely due to the absence of the injuring me, they combine their ef-

> A factory bill by Hinsdale, of Wake prohibits any child under fourteen to work in any factory, any under six ONE BOARD FOR ALL

The governor, with the commission er of labor and printing, to appoint Commission Thinks This

Will Eliminate Rivalry A pistol bill by Latham, of Beaufort. Among Three Institutions (Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—The re-nort and recommendation of the state \$120,000. ospital commission to the governor

and general assembly made public tonight contains a recommendation YOUNG MEN that on the board of directors be appointed for all I.V. pinted for all three of the state hos pitals for insane at Raleigh, Morganon and Goldsboro, the board to be view to eliminating alleged churtful in darkness, rivalry between the Morganton and early today

struggle for appropriations as well as pole. for the purpose of economizing in the tingly to a w purchase of supplies of certain classes Brothers store Friday. n bulk for all three institutions. The

report reviews the work of the commission the past two years in enlarge capacity, showing that additionals at the three hospitals add \$\$1-527 at Raleigh, 105 at Morganton and 84 at Goldsboro.

ELECT BANK EXAMINER

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—The orporation commission elects J. Kemp Doughton, now cashier of the People's National bank at Winston-Salem, state bank examiner to succeed E. J. Haywood, resigned. He

demanding further investigation, subpoenas were in every way valid. Among such cash awaiting investiga ion are 1,960 d ided among Florida Alabama and Medesippi.

DECISION AGAINST STATE HOSPITALS TO ALLOW BUNCOMBE WATERS-PIERCE CO. ISSUANCE OF BONDS U. S. Supreme Court Af firms Decree Imposing \$1, (Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH & C., Jan. 18 Th

625,000 Fine on Oil Co.

preme court of the United States to day affirmed that the decree of the state courts of Texas, imposing a fine LYNCH NEGRO of \$1,625,090 on the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Lolus, and ousting it from the state on the charge of viothe birth of Abraham Lincoln,

composed of one member from each ing the engineer of the light plant to lating the Texas anti-trust law. at, leaving the town The court also sustained the action party of young men of the Texas state courts in the apan 18-year-old uethe Raleigh hospitals in efforts for gro named Hill and from the county pointment of Robert J. Eckhardt as increased capacity and equipment and jall and hanged him to a telegraph receiver, and thus again decided The negro had spoken insulagainst the company which sought to an clerk in Haynes have sustained the action of the federal court in appointing C. B. Dorchester at the instance of the company

> The decisions in the case were inanimous.

to the court on a writ of error from

Texas and the other from the United only purpose was to get information Quoting from the attorney general States circuit court of appeals for the as to whether this suit had been or- to the effect that the oyster twelfth circuit in both of which occurs dered; whether it was brought at the lot of thinking and no talking." Mr. the decisions were favorable to the instance of the president; under Rayner added that the oyster state. Robert J. Eckhardt was apwhich statute it had been ordered and as much thinking as some other pecpointed receiver by the Travis county by what power and authority the ple."

pointed receiver by the Travis county by what power and authority the pie." The resolution went over until to-state court on the theory that such appointment was necessary to pre-serve the property of the company until the penalty could be collected. an attempted revival of the sedition made by Senator Lodge.

because he liked him better than he lieves the negro used a 32 calibre redid Mr. Bryan, all very well and good volver.

Feeling is running high against the but woe be unto those fellows who negro among the street car employes Conductor Robinson has a fine rec-ord during his three years in the street car service. It has a fine recwaverly, Madison county, and he is at present living at No, 228 West Hay-wood street. wood street.

A little after ten o'clock hast night Sheriff Williams and Patrolman Adams found the negro who did the shorting. Its shooting. He was in a house located appoint democrats to high places, and has been laying for the place, and on the road from Woolsey to Weaver, has been laying for the place, and ville. The negro was brought back thought he helped his cause by voto Asheville and placed in the city ing for Taft, he had better look for prison. He gave his name as Will

Laying for Him.

In this connection it is interest-From him was learned the name of the man who did the shooting, and it is believed that his whereabouts was also learned. Sheriff Williams and a posse left for Weaverville, where they white officials' in the South will here they white officials' in the South will here they white officials' in the South will here they "white officials' in the South will be were still searching at 2 30 this mornput squarely up to him. For no other DK.

reason the senate is holding up the appointment of Josiah Wilson, a colorisi postmaster at Florence, S. C. President Roosevelt appointed Wil-

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. - The president today sent to congress a special inst January, and he was re-appoint-message recommending the passage of a The senate turned down the law authorizing him to have a pronomination, and in a few weeks the famation setting apart February 12, 1909, as a special holiday in recogni-tion of the contennial anniversay of

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RESOLUTION ASKING ABOUT THE NEWSPAPER LIBEL SUITS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 - A reso-ution was introduced in the senate oday by Senator Rayner, of Mary- dozen persons convicted under the old land, calling on the attorney general sedition laws, when a member of conor information in the bringing of a gress was fined and imprisoned. But

One of the receivership cases came suit for libel against certain news- that law is out of existence and there papers. Mr. Rayner asks for imme- is no sedition law on the statute the supreme judicial district court of diate consideration, saying that the books of the United States."

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was for a while teller in the state treasurer, and is experienced in bank-ing. W. I. Williams is re-elected as-sistant examiner. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-Forecast: state court on the theory that such North Carolina-Fair Tuesday: appointment was necessary to pre-serve the property of the company warmer; light variable winds. until the penalty could be collected. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Forecast:

house committee on countles, efficient ably tomorrow of the bill introduced by Mr. Gastob foday to authorize Buncombe count, to bond it's floating indebtedness, This indebtedness is

(By Associated Press.) HOPE, Ark. Jan., 18.-After fore-

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 -- The su