# VICTORIA'S FUNERAL

Last Solema Honors Paid to the Dead.

WERE MANY ROYAL MOURNERS

The Emperor of Germany and the Duke of Connaught Ride With Edward in the Procession.

London, By Cable.-With every circumstance of splendid pomp befitting the obsequies of so mighty and well beloved monarch, all that is mortal of Queen Victoria has been borne through the streets of the capital and started towards the ancient fortress palace of the sovereigns of England. The solemn magnificence of Friday's opening phase of these last rites was fully maintained. Perhaps the stately grandeur of Saturday's sorrowful pageant through the swarming streets of Lordon with hundreds of thousands of mourners forming a blank border to the route, will never be surpassed.

Never in English history has a sovereign been borne to the grave attended by so many distinguished mourners. The gathering of crowned heads surpassed those who rode in the jubilee procession. All the great officers of State participated.

The display of the naval and military forces reached the great total of 35,000.

The day was sombre, wet and chilly, as are most of London's winter days. The sky added to the gloom of the whole city.

Most of the spectators expected an imposing catafalque and the coffin was almost past before they recognized its presence by removing their hats. It was a pathetically small oblong block concealed beneath a rich pall of white satin, on the corners of which gleamed the royal arms. Across the pall the royal standard was draped and a large crown of gold, encrusted with jewels rested at the head of the coffin, which was at the end of the gun carriage, just over the gun. On the foot of the coffin were two smaller crowns with a gold, jeweled sceptre lying between them. The eight borses which drew the gun carriage were almost concealed beneath their rich harnesses. A large bow of purple was attached to the coffin. This was the only symbol of mourning.

The funeral procession occupied two hours in passing from Victoria Station to Paddington, a distance of three

It was precisely 12:20 p. m. when the guards lining the platform at this station came to a sharp "attention," and with a solemn tread the head of the procession entered the building. For half an hour all was hushed save the occasional clatter or horses' hoofs as the Hussars and Lancers trotted into view, or the rattle of heavy gun carriages as they lumbered by. Then there was a break in the procession and in through the archway came the royal bier, followed by the mounted representatives of royalty. Then came a score or more of attendants. The King and the German Emperor alight ed; the music of the massed bands echoed throughout the station; the pall was removed from the coffin, and the casket was deposited in the saloon carriage which the Queen had so often occupied during her life time.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke of Connaught, stood grouped together as the coffin was borne in and then they all took seats and thet rain started for Windsor.

# Capt. Kitchen Dead.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Special.-Captain W. H. Kitchin, passed away peacefully at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Captain Kitchin was well known throughout the State and his death will be greatly regretted. The high estimation in which he was held by the people was attested by the fact of his election by them first to the State Legislature and afterwards to Congress. In both of those bodies Captain Kitchin performed the duties which devolved upon him with an ability and conedentiousness that won the esteem of all who knew him.

# Briefs by Wire and Cable.

A dispatch from Pretoria announces that Pretorius, one of the leading Boers, has surrendered. Pretorius, states, however, that the Boers are as determined as ever to fight.

It is officially announced that King Edward has definitely decided to open Parliament in person February 14th.

The President signed the bill for the re-organization of the army at 12:40 p. m. Saturday. It is now a law.

The engagement of the Duke of Roxburghe to Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Mr. W. W. Astor, has been definitely arranged for next sum-

# Col. George Tillman Dead.

Edgefield, S C., Special.-Ex-Congressman George D. Tillman died after a long illness at his home at Clark's Hill, in this county, Saturday, aged 76. He was a brother of Senator Tillman, and was a member of Coagress from 1876 to 1893, when he was succeeded by the incumbent, John W.

### AFTER THE JUDGES.

Impeachment Proceedings Begun in the House.

SENATE:

Sixtenth Day .- The Senate convened at 11 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Turner in the chair. Senator Broughton offered prayer and the journal was partially read and aproved. Senator Gudger was granted leave of absence until next Friday.

A number of petitions and bills were introduced. But little was done except concerning matters of a local nature.

Eighteenth Day.-The Senate by a vote of 20 to 18 killed the divorce bill. A number of petitions and memorlals were presented. Messages from the governor were received, transmitting certain reports.

Nineteenth Day .- The Senate reconsidered and passed the alimony bill. A number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred At 2:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

Twentieth Day-The Senate passed the bill for State adoption of text books to be used in the public schools. There were nly two or three scattering votes cast against the bill. Senator London's libel law was passed.

A bill to establish the office of treasurer of Surry county was under discussion. Its third reading was objected

M. O. Sherrill was elected State Librarian by both Houses.

Twenty-first. Day.-The Senate met at 11 o'clock and Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall offered prayer. The reading of the journal was dispensed with. Senators Miller, of Caldwell; Pinnix, Warren Morrison, London, Leak and Bray were granted leave of absence. The report of President McIver of the State Normal College, was laid before the Senate and referred to the educational committee. A report from H. W. Ayer, State Auditor, was submitted and referred to the committee on finance. A large batch of bills mostly concerning the incoporation of churches and the appointment of magistrates, were introduced, and a good number of similar bills passed final reading. Senato. Ward read from the Charlitte Observer a statement that there had been more or less brow-beating of the Republican members; he desired to challenge that statement. Candler, Republi can, said he desired no fairer treatment than he and the minority had received and only hoped it would continue.

The Senate adjourned until neces Wednesday.

The committee on deaf, dumb and blind reported favorably the resolution to investigate the management in justice to the institution.

#### HOUSE.

Sixteenth Day.-Speaker Moore convened the House at 10 o'clock. Prayer was -offered by Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall. The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The only bill of general interest presented was that of Mr. James Baldwin to regulate the employment of labor in

factories. It forbids the working of any child under 14 more than 60 hours a week; or after 10 o'clock at night or before 6 a. m., with penalty for violation. There is no reference to hours of labor for other employes.

Eightenth Day.—The House was called to order at 10 a. m., by Speaker

The committee on election in the contested election case of Cowell against Dees, made a report to the eflect that the votes of Bayboro precinct were properly thrown out by the canvassing board on account of stuffing the box and voting ballots of wrong size. The contestant Cowell having failed to show what vote he received, the committe could only decide in favor of the sitting member, Dees, who received the certificate of the canvas :ing board.

The Speaker announced the following comittes:

Courts and Judicial Districts Spainhour chairman; Lawrence, Danels, of Warren; Allen, of Wayne; Yarborough, Roberson, of Guilford; Rourtree, Patterson, Wright, Greene, Gaither. Shannonhouse, Craig. Benbow

Apportionment of House of Representatives: Whitaker, of Guilford, chairman; Mann, Carr, Hall, Richardson, Wilson, McLean, Stevenson, Fields, Mauney, Carson, Benbow, Dun-

Senatorial Districes: Watts, chairman; Stubbs, Parker, Stewart, Brittain, Roberson, of Guilford; Patterson, Whitaker, of Forsyth: Morphew, Careon. Duncan.

A message as received from Governor Aycock, submitting the reports of B. R. Lacy, of the Labor Bureau; Hall W. Ayer, Auditor; S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the finance committee.

Nineteenth Day .- Mr. Craig introduced a bill to impeach Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglass of the Supreme Court. This was the feature of the day's proceedings.

Twentieth Day-The House was called to order by Speaker Moore at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Culbreth.

A message from the governor was read, relating to railroad tax assessment compromise.

The message recommends the acceptance of the compromise made with the railroads, they agreeing to pay the taxes due, amounting to \$178,244. The governor says in his judgment the settlement agreed upon was just and

Twenty-first Day-The House passed the bill to require all lobbyists to enroll their names on a register to be provided for that purpose. The most important features of the bill were killed by

amendments. The most sensational work of the House is the consideration of the bill to impeach Chief . ustice Furches and other Republicat a connected with the payment of the White

Twenty-second Day-Speaker Moore called the House to order at 12 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Daniel. The reading of the journal was dis-

pensed with. Mr. Winston, rising to a question of personal privilege, said it was on a question that was not peculiar personal to himself, but which touched every member of the House and especially the Democratic members. He said: "I read the following from the Charlotte Observer of February 2, 1901: There has been in this Legislature more or less brow-beating of the handful of Republicans in it.' This is not given as a news item or a mere rumor. it is used in an editorial discussing a question of grave moment now under investigation before the proper committee of this House. I shall not call in question the opinions of the editor as they appear in this article but I do desire to be understood as saying that the statement I have read is both un. true and unwarranted by anything that has occurred here. I am sure the gentlemen of the Republican and Populist parties, members of this House will not give any color to this statement The uniform courtesy with which the overwhelming Democratic majority has treated the small Republican and Populist minority has been the subject of much favorable comment. On no single question has there been unanimous division on party lines. I ask the gentlemen of the opposition to say here and now whether they have been the subject of brow-beating on the part of Democratic members of this House. Discussions have been singularly free from political or party bias. I repeat that I am not taking issue with the sentiments of the editorial; with that I have no concern. But I do emphatically denounce this imputation upon the good manners and character of the Democrats of this House and I desire to say that so much of that editorial as I have read is absolutely false. The

After the transaction of the usual routine of business, the House adjourned.

members of the other branch of this

General Assembly have been as courte-

ous and parliamentary as we have in

dealing with the public questions and

with their rellow-members of a differ-

ent political faith."

#### 100,000 People at Portsmouth

Portsmouth, Eng., By Cable.-Three special trains took down the members of the House of Lords and of the House of Commons, the diplomats and other officials and the correspondents from Victoria station to Portsmouth early Friday morning. The crowd in Portsmouth is estimated at 100,000. Thousands crowded into the stations to-night, homeward bound, and liter ally fought their way to the trains The special cars were at their mercy and all ranks were mixed up in the

# Hotel Chamberlain Sold.

Fort Monroe, Va., Special.-The famous Hotel Chamberlain was sold at noon Saturday under order of the United States court. It was purchased by E. Cornell of New York, representing the bondholders, for \$300,000. The purchasers will reorganize the company as soon as the sale is confirmed. Meantime the hotel will be continued under the direction of Receiver W. B. Duncan, Jr. The debt for which the botel was sold amounted to \$75,000.

# Bars Closed by War Department.

Washington, D. C., Special.-The War Department has issued a general order under the army reorganization act, directing the discontinuance of the sale of beer, wine and intoxicating liquors on all military re-ervations and army transports, and enjoining strict enforcement. The War Department officials say that under this order, the bars in the hotels at Fort Monroe, Va., and in the hotel at West Point, N. Y. will have to be closed at once.

# Wealthy Farmer Killed.

Tifton, Ga., Special.-M. W. Walker, probably the wealthiest farmer in the county, was killed Sunday night by John F. Williams, who had been his lifelong friend. It appears that Walker had caused a rupture and separation between Williams' sister, Mrs. McCle'land, and her husband.W I'mlisa chi land, and her husband, Williams tharged Walker with perfidity and taking advantage of a woman. Shooting followed and Walker was killed.

# 75 Wild Animals Burned to Death.

Baltimore, Special.-With pitiful screams of fright and greans of pain the 75 or more animals of all descriptions confined in cages at Frank C. Bostocks Zoo, which was in winter quarters in the old cyclorama building in this city, were roasted or burned to death. The fire qrobably originated from a badly insulated wire on the outside of the building. Mr. Bostock estimates his loss on animals at ahout \$400,000. Loss on building probably \$15,000.

THE MOTIVE IN DOUBT.

"Do you think Mrs. Outdoors likes golf?"

"I don't know. The other day she was poking the fire with her husband's pet driver. I can't decide whether it was sentiment or revenge."

# CALLED A TRAITOR.

Congressional Delegate In League With Aguinaldo.

# SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST WILCOX

Said to be a Bigamist Also-Incrimi nating Correspondence Has Been Produced.

Washington, D. C., Special.-Charges have been submitted to the house committee on elections No. 1. against Delegate Robert W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian representative in the House of Representatives, by George D. Gear, of Hawaii, who submitted letters purporting to be copies of letters written by Wilcox to Filipino officials. The alleged letters are of a highly sensational character. One bears the alleged signature of Wilcox. It is dated Honolulu, January 31, 1899, and is addressed to Dr. Losada, Captain Marti Burgos and Senor J. Luna, and introduced to them "a friend of mine who is a very able man, to help you in your cause." Among other things, the letter says: "Mr. -- will be a useful ally to fight for the cause of the Philippines. One thing is sure that you could resist against any army of invasion. You have a population of 12,000,000 and already a disciplined army of 30,000 well equipped with modern arms.

"I have already made up my mind to join with you in your country against America in case they insist to ignore the rights, the justice of your cause. I know well my profession as an artillery officer. I have no fear of the whole world when I fight for a | Practically all the beneficiaries reside legitimate cause like yours. Between General Aguinaldo's determination and myself it would be very little chance left to the invading army of the United States to conquer your country. Tell General Aguinaldo I have already given my service for your country and I am ready to obey orders to go to your country and fight for the independence of your people and country at any moment."

Another letter, dated Honoinla, March 8, 1899, says: "I am thinking to go to the Philippine Islands and give my assistance to Aguinaldo against the invaders—the hypocritical Yankees-the carpet-bag politician,

The petition says there was no election machinery when Wilcox was elected delegate, November 6, 1900, and that many voters therefore made no attempt to vote. It is alleged "that Wilcox, in his speeches prior to the election, made use of the strongest kind of anti-American utterances for the purpose of carrying the election, telling the native Hawaiians that the Americans had stolen their country and that a vote for him was a vote for the restoration of the Queen, and that if he were elected the Queen would be restored; that said Wilcox was and is guilty of treason against the United States in that he did as petitioner is nexation of said Hawaiian Islands, write and send through the United States mails certain letters highly treasonable in their nature, wherein he did counsel and incite others to engage in open rebellion against the own services.

The petition, in conclusion, charges his election with invalid; that 'he is not a fit and proper person" to represent Hawaii; alleges bigamy and further alleges written and uttered treasonable language; wherefore it is pe titioned he should be expelled from Congress.

Mr. Wilcox says he has no fear of the charges made. He admits that he wrote a letter to Dr. Losada, Captain Burgos and Senor Luna, introducing C. Caesar Morino, an Italian of this city, whom he knew while the latter was in Hawaii, and to whom the un addressed letter filed by Gear as addressed, but he said he as unable to say whether the letters file'i were exact copies of those sent.

# Says Wire Gang Killed Miss Fasburg.

Providence, R. I., Special.-In a boast of his deeds to a prison official at Cranster, recently, Wm. McCanghey, one of the "wire gang," said that it has passed. Capt. Boyles, who com-His statement coincides with that of vessel's owners, M. V. B. Brewster of another member of the gang at Taun- Port Jefferson, N. Y., that the schooner Caughey named the five members of rising and falling in her. Capt. Boyles the gang who went to Pittsfield, "Dirty" Dick Quinn, "Shag" Smith, "Jack" Bly, Fred Patterson and one Hennessey. Miss Fosburg's brother is under arrest charged with the crime.

# 7.000 Killed in Battle.

Paris. By Cable.-A dispatch to the Francaise, from Coiro, says news has been received from Abyssinia, of a battle in which 7,000 were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier in connection with the deliberation of the Egypto-Abyssinian frontier. A Cairo special to the exchange telegraph gives the same report.

#### CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The Senate and House Still Working Deliberately. SENATE.

Forty-second Day.-The shipping bill was kept steadily at the front in the Senate and to expedit; business a motion was agreed to for a session beginning an hour earlier to-morrow. Senator Rawlins, of Utan, and Berry, of Arkansas, occupied most of the time to-day in speeches of vigorous Prosition.

Forty-third Day-The situation in the Senate was not changed by any developments. The Republicans intend to continue pressing the shipping bill and the leaders say next week will develop whether or not the opposition intend to talk the measure to death. The Senstors who are leading the opposition say that there are enough speeches to consume ten days, and that some Republicans are lending encouragement to the fight against the bill.

Forty-fourth Day.-The ship subside bill was laid aside informally by the Senate to permit consideration ofthe appropriation bills. This action was taken late in the day on Mr. Allison's request that the District of Columbia appropriation bill be taken up. Mr. Frye, in charge of the shipping bill, who had said he would not give way to appropriation bills without a vote of the Senate, was not in the chamber at the time, but Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hanna and others interested in the measure were present and joined in the general assent given to Mr. Allion's request. The shipping bill holds its place, and as the unfinished business can be taken up when the appropration bills are not occupying attention

HOUSE.

Forty-second Day.-The house passed an omnibus bill carrying 192 elaims for stores and supplies takes by the Union army during the livit war. The claims were passed an by the Court of Claims, under the Bowman act, and aggregated \$311.489. in the South.

Forty-third Day.-The House spence the day until 3 o'clock in the consideration of postoffice appropriations. The struggle was over the question of restoring the appropriations for pneumatic tube service and of the reduction of railway mail pay precipitated by amendments offered, but no action was taken. At 3 o'clock public business was suspended to permit members to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota.

Forty-four h Day-The House passed the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claim of United States citizens against Spain, which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris, after having amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the Court of Claims. This action conforms to the action of the House at the last session, when the bill was recommitted with instructions to report back such an amendment as was adopted.

# \$118,000,000 For the Army.

Washington, D. C., Special.-The army appropriation bill making provision for the army under the plan of reorganization recently enacted, was reported to the House by the committee informed and believes, since the an- on military affairs. It carries approximately \$118,000,000, as against estimates of about \$130,000 made by the War Department officials. Chairman Hull says the present bill will be ample and will not entail a deficiency measure United States, and did so offer his later. The contingency appropriation of \$1,000,000 to "meet emergencies constantly arising" was struck out by the committee.

# Adams Express Car Robbed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.-A car of the Adams Express Company attached to a train which left this city, at midnight, Saturday, for New York, was rifled by robbers en route. About \$4,-000 of stuff was taken. It is believed that the robbers boarded the train during the ten minutes stop at Trenton. It is thought they possessed a key.

Every time a woman makes a new sofa cushion she expects her husband to buy a sofa to match it.

# The Congdon a L. ss.

Norfolk, Va., Special,-All hope of saving the aree-master schooner Geo. R. Congdon, which went ashore Thursday morning on the Hatterns coast, was his gang that killed Miss Fosburg. | manded the Congdon, telegrophed the ton, Mass., and the two men have not had drifted to the southward and was seen each other since their arrest. Mc- then in six feet of water, with the tide thought it was impossible to mave the

# Killed at a Distillery.

Elkin, N. C., Special.-A brutal murder was committed at J. A. Ray's distillery, in Yadkin county, three miles from Jonesboro, late Saturday evening. Henry Cheeks shot and instantly killed Andrew Pinnix. It is said that Cheeks held an old grudge against Pinnix an had threatened to kill him on sight. The opportunity presented itself and he carried out the threat, using a double?barrel shot gun.

With the oculist success is always in sight.