Senator Henderson and Others Main= that the General Assembly has the pow- court of Impeachment Adtain that They Are Not

This New Position Brought Up Yesterday

for Senators While Acting Declares that if the Legislature Adjourns Sine Die Legislature. I tell you if the Senate should ad- Sharon, S. C. the Impeachment Proceedings Fall

Can the Senators draw pay while sitthe as the Court of Impeachment.

That is a question on which the Senhas themselves are very much divided, Though the resolution authorizing the Senators to draw pay while sitting as Court of Impeachment passed the House with little opposition, the Senators are considering this matter differ-

The resolution as passed by the House was considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday. It was discussed at much length and was finally reported tayorably by a vete of 7 to 4.

Senator Henderson made a speech reminst the resolution that attracted much attention. His argument against the resolution was elaborate. He declarof that the constitution made no provisyou for the Logislature to draw pay save for 60 days, unless called in extra session? and then only for 20 days. He further maintained that the Senate could not sit apart from the House while trying

When he declared that should the Legislature adjourn sine die the impeachment proceedings would fall, he was givon the closest attention.

The gentlemen who voted against the a solution were Senators Henderson, Foushee, London and Morrison. Several Senators did not vote. Among the numher being Senators James and McIntyre. Senator Woodard spoke in favor of the in favor of the resolution heretofore

A motion was first made to report the resolution unfavorably. That was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4. Later a motion was made to report it favorably and that was adopted by a vote of 7

Senators Henderson, Morrison, Foushee and London gave notice that they reserved the right to oppose the resolution on the floor of the Senate.

The resolution is as follows: The General Assembly of North Carolim do enact:

Section 1. That the court for the trial or impeachments as prescribed by article four, sections two and three, of the Conciliation, when organized and sitting for the trial of an impeachment, shall have and to adjourn from time to time and hold sessions after the adjournment the General Assembly.

Section 2, That the president, officers " trial of an impeachment, shall rewe a per diem of four dollars. Section 3. That this act shall take ef-

to from and after its ratification, Senator Henderson's Speech

Senator Henderson in speaking against

which they are elected. Should they may be established by Taw." longer than that then without com- | Section 3 says: "The court for the section provision is made that they ate." and exceeding 20 days.

Control Assembly may fix the pay, of the trial court are to be taken. Secretors is provided for in article 2, faithfully their duties as Senators.

The constitution is clear as to the com- as a Court of impeachment every mem- building.

pensation members of the Legislature shall receive. There can be no doubt that they only receive pay for 60 days unless called in extra session. No provision is made for the Legislature receiving pay while sitting as a Court of

The argument has been made that committees appointed by the Legisislature during the recess can get pay. The General Assembly can appoint a committee and provide for their pay. But the members of the committee do not sit as members of the Legislature, but as members of the committee appointed by the Legislature. The Legislature does not have to appoint members on committees. Already during the present session the Legislature has authorized the appointment of a committee to visit and In Favor of Reporting House camine all the State institutions and ascertain their wants. In the case of Resolution Providing Pay Bank vs. Worth, 117 N. C. (the Hoola Boom Campbell case), it was decided! that the committee appointed by the Legisalture could be paid as appointees

and not as members of the Legislature. as Court of Impeachment. The General Assembly is composed of the Senate and the House of Represen-Before Judiciary Commit- tatives, and when the constitution says members of the Legislature it means of the Southern Railway, was crushed tee - Senator Henderson When the constitution says the Court in the act of coupling them at the Air including several of the most important of Impeachment it means the House as Line junction. His right arm and leg well as the Senate. The House sits were almost severed from the body, death of the session—the revenue bill, particwith the Senate and is a part of the resulting soon after the accident. Harris ularly, as well as the new election law

> journ sine die the impeachment trial The Senate must sit as well as the

Court of Impeachment. The Court of Impeachment is the Senate, and the two cannot be separated. The rules adopted by this Senate for the trial of the judges as well as those that prevailed in the House cite the defendants to appear before the bar of the Senate. The rules in both cases refer to the Court of Impeach- Big Boiler Wrecks a Three ment as the Senate.

If these judges should be convicted hey could only be convicted with the corcurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Senate, and they are not Senators unless members of the General

This Kansas decision cited in support of the proposition to pay Senators has no application to this case. It only states that the Court of Impeachment may sit during the recess of the General Assembly. It says nothing about pay. The Kansas constitution is different from ours as to compensation. That case has no application whateverr.

If this General Assembly adjourns sing die it ends the life of the Senate. Only the Senate can adjourn sine die. I would be glad if there was some provision of the constitution, which would enable Senators to receive pay. I felt it my duty to make this argument, believing as I do, I am satisfied beyond all question that the General Assembly cannot vote compensation in such a case as

currently. That is so, notwithstanding the fact that the Senate of the United tution by which the United States Sen- abily 18 lives. ate may meet by itself. There is no provision in our constitution by which the resolution. He presented the argument Governor can convene the Senate. The alone as a Court of Impeachment.

Senator Woodard's Views

Senator Woodard in reply to Senator Henderson said: "Noscitur a sociis" is the interpretation of doubtful statutes. The constitution of the State divides the political power thereof into three co-ordinate branches, the executive, legcle the compensation of members of the General Assembly is fixed. The language of said section is:

per day for each day of their session." | ing at the time of the explosion.

power of the State shall be vested in a fury of mad men, some dragging offi- acquiesce in any arrangements about says that members of the General court for the trial of impeachments, a cers and ambulance men into the crowds postponement the court may desire. service \$4 per day for a period not of justices of the peace, and such other passing street cars or to secure the re- be as late as Saturday before the Legisthe ding 60 days during the term for ourts nferior to the Supreme Court as

trial of impeachments shall be the Sen-

receive pay for an extra session | A branch of the General Assembly is designated as the trial court-not as Fire constitution provides in article infembers of the General Assembly, for I section 3, that the Court of Impeach- any other tribunal might just as well the it shall be the Senate. In article 4. have been erected by the constitution- tain death in the fire. 18. the constitution says the but as the source from which members

The members of this court are requirenterided for in this article. of Officed to be resworn when they sit as a maining seventy-five feet of the structure being three stories high. It was both sides are agreeable to the proposed the Senate, because the pay of have already taken an oath to perform through the three story part that the postponement, I think the trial should

ber thereof is an officer within the meaning of article IV of the constitution, Section 18 of said article IV says: The General Assembly shall prescribe and regulate the fees, salaries and emolaments of all officers provided for in this

To my mind, Mr. Chairman, it is clear, that the General Assembly has the pow-Impeachment to sit during the recess of the House of Rapresentatives, and it is equally clear that the General Assembly can fix the pay of said court.

The seriousness of the responsibility with which the House of Representawith which the House of Representa-tives has charged us demands careful deliberation. Fairness and justice to deliberation. Fairness and justice to the respondents as well as to the managers upon the part of the House demands that we determine this matter before proceeding with this trial. The laymen Stubborn Opposition to Many in the Senate have a right to expect a report from their judiciary committee which will justify them in voting to concur in this bill which passed the House. To aid them in arriving at a proper conclusion, I have given to the constitution that construction which by every rule of interpretation, it seems to me, it ought to have. I, therefore, move that this bill be reported favorably.

Message from the Dead

London, March 11.-A message was picked up at marwich today in a sealed bottle which read as follows: "Schooner Wild Fire of Haifax, foundered; all hands lost in Bay of Biscay, noon.

Crushed Between Cars

was only twenty-two years of age. The and other highly important measures. remains were shipped to his parents at

Story Building

NUMEROUS LIVES LOST Inna

Scenes of Confusion Attend Efforts to Rescue Injured

in the basement of the building occupied it was highly desirable that they should by the Sanitary Laundry Company, at all be in a position to give it their undi-In the Belknap case the national 458 Weest Madison Street, exploded at vided attention. There is so much im-House and the Senate had to sit con- S o'clock this morning, wrecking that structure and three others adjoining, if the trial should begin now. It would badly damaging stores along the street be unjust to both sides and to the Sennot. There is a provision in the consti- for a block and causing the loss of prob- ators to undertake the work of the court-

Eight bodies have been recovered from least. He would therefore suggest that were so seriously injured that many of cution and the defense alike.

The explosion occurred shortly after this proposition. the employes had gone to work, and its Mr. Jarvis, of counsel for the defense: their oaths, and that they may lay aside a maxim of the law invoked in aid of force literally tore the building to fragments. One man was blown through a sired and stood ready to do all in their facts and the law; that no other conwindow for at least 100 feet. The ruins power to facilitate the trial of the case. islative and judicial. Article II defines pite the sharp work of the firemen the the powers and duties of the legislative flames spread rapidly, and it is feared matter. department. In section 28 of said artiquite a number of employes, injured and Senators Travis, Justice and Foushee "The members of the Geeral Assembly from two or three places under the piles sumed by legislation. for the term for which they have been of brick and broken timbers, but these, Senator Justice suggested that the of Saturday on the permanent roll bill a half behind schedule time. elected shall receive as compensation for ceased before they could be reached, members of the court (the Senators) (providing for the registration of all illittheir services the sum of four dollars There were about 75 people in the build- must be re-sworn after the issues are erate white men up to December 1,

In section 2. Article II, we find: "The | The wildest confusion followed the ex- | The President: The chair holds that to over and found that he was in favor of telegraph poles were blown with the stational tracks and the tracks were washed out the system provided by the constitutional tracks and the tracks were washed out the system provided by the constitutional tracks and the tracks were washed out the system provided by the constitutional in several places in the neighborhood of Assembly. So that the House and Sen- work of rescue was seriously retarded sider the issues as now joined. ate constitute "the General Assembly," by the great crowds and the falling walls Mr. Jarvis: The defense do not. The in their efforts to hurl themselves under | Senator Ward said it would probably volvers of policemen with which to kill lative work could be completed.

Twelve girls were dragged from the and wanted the Senate to hold a legiswreckage before the fire broke out. They lative session each morning and night, plies to Pamlico county. alarm was turned in and hundreds of ever. firemen attacked the pile in a desperate It having been decided that the Sena-effort to drag the unfortunates from cer- tors must again be sworn, since the is-

depth of twepty-five feet, and the re- firming" instead of swearing. boiler was hurled. As it fell it carried proceed. It cannot be doubted that when sitting everything with it, razing the entire Senator Justice: It counsel for prosecu-

journs Till Thursday

Changes-Three Sessions of Senate Yesterday

The trial of the Supreme Court justices by the High Court if Impeachment, did not begin yesterday as had been yesterday-morning, afternoon and night,

The trial has been postponed, to com-

The reason for the delay is a very simple one, and was generally anticipated, D. W. Harris, a coupler in the employ of the Senators will be fully occupied have defeated it. members of the House and the Senate, to death today between two cars while for several days, the bills to se passed points of attack, are elaborately given

ings, and there was no objection from

days. But the trial will begin Thursday for each performance), but, after a hot

At 12 o'clock, noon, yesterday the ser- debate below, some interesting remarks geant-at-arms was directed by the president of the Senate to make proclamation of the opening of the Court of Impeach-

their counsel took seats to the left of expected. The roll call showed every Senator

present and in his seat. Senator Woodard then arose and stated he was sure every Senator desired however, that this would be impossible, of impeachment until the legislative work had been completed, or practically so, at

Senator Justice: We would like to hear from counsel on both sides in regard to

From the time these charges were pre- all politics and partisanship and render ferred till now the defendants have de- a just verdict in accordance with the almost immediately caught fire, and des- We are ready now. But we recognize the situation and are entirely willing to con- the people. form to the desires of the court in this

helpless, in the ruins, were burned to thought postponement desirable if satis- placed on the calendar. death. Faint cries for help were heard factory to all concerned. Mr. Foushee

joined in the case.

Senate and House of Representatives plosion, the hundreds of people in street be the case. Do counsel or managers

and it is only as members of the General The Screams of the wounded could be pleadings on our part are complete. As changed so as to show Mr. Marshall vot-Assembly that their pay is limited by the heard above the roar of crashing timber to the postponement, we have summon-Section 2, of article IV, entitled Judiand bricks, and to add to the horror of ed our witnesses and some of them will by pain, fought their rescuers with the be stopped in time. We stand ready to fury of med men some dragging officers in any arrangements of the control regions of the control regions

Senator London opposed postponement

were badly hurt. It is feared that others and devote part of the morning and the caught in the crash of falling walls and afternoons to the impeachment trial. flying timbers, were killed. A general Few supported him in that view, how-

sues were joined, the oath was adminis- Caldwell county. The laundry building was of poor con- tered by Lieutenant Governor Turner, struction, being one story high for a in blocks of five, Senator Marshall "af- amend section 3732 of the Code.

tion or for the respondents will say they

prefer a speedy trial and desire to go

Senators Travis and Woodard suggested the same thing, though accentuating the desirability, in the interests of all concerned, of postponement. .

Mr. F. H. Busbee, for the respondents Counsel for the defense mean what they of precedence and we are entirely willing for the court to take such action in the matter of postponement as it sees fit. While making no expression of preference, we will cheerfully conform to the wishes of the court.

Manager Rountree: I am glad to hear counsel for the defense say that. It is our desire that the trial be postponed, and we hope it will go over till Thurs-

The motion of Senator Woodard was then adopted and the Court of Impeachment was declared adjourned till 12 of Its Provisions - Some o'clock (noon) Thursday, March 14 in

SESSION OF SENATE

Three Sessions Yesterday - Revenue Bill Attacked and Almost Killed on Second Reading-Libel Bill Ready for Ratification

The Senate proper held three sessions most of the time being taken up (in committee of the whole) by the revenue bill, the company had been paralyzed, that been recovered from the ruins of Dore-This bill was severely attacked and mence next Thursday, March 14th, at some of the provisions changed, but the efforts to modify it failed in most in- lake shore cities are entirely cut off. Ra- other persons were injured, several fatal-

Because of this latter fact the bill came very near being defeated when it came very near being defeated when it neavily than any other town in the time were girls. Thirty-six employes came up last night on second reading. State. The principal streets are covered were in the structure at the time of the Charlotte, N. C., March 11.—Special.— legislation that the time and attention seen that a change of three votes would with wreckage and telephone and tele-explosion. the vote being 23 to 19. So it will be The discussion of the bill, and the

> being entirely stricken out), and the live wires. amendment was concurred in and the both sides to the impeachment proceed- ready for ratification, and as soon as and Creston bore the brunt of the storm armed, surrendered at Maic. This is

> near being till Monday next, instead of in the revenue bill, in the taxation of age in the destruction of its wires and pelago are very encouraging. Captures to Thursday, Several Senators last night circuses and menageries, was modified declared that a mistake had been made so as to remove its prohibitive features. legislative work, it is already seen, canas \$1,000, county tax (this in addition to and telegraph companies being forced to January 1." not be completed within the next two the \$200 State tax and the municipal tax abandon all business. whether it is or not. That much is set- fight, the figures were changed-"not to As will be seen from the report of the

> > were made by various Senators on the

It may come up today, or, at the latest, A Number of Persons Burned the president's desk. (The seats in the sea as to comfortably provide for twenty-odd schools. They say the city and town wires. A vestige of the mail service repate. to Death in the Ruins-Wild additional seats necessitated by the children should receive the benefit of mains, but this is much impaired. The court.) The defendant justices, Furches cheaper and uniform school books as well storm was most severe between this city entered, and were seated to the right of the graded schools are exempted, nearly ditions are not much better.

of the law, etc. over the proposition. In noting the presentation of the hand- ment of linemen are making slow proto give painstaking care and attention some gold-headed cane to Sergeant-at- gress in restoring communication. The Chicago, March 11.-A huge boiler to the trial about to be commenced; that Arms Smith, Saturday, we should have work probably will require two or three stated that it was presented by the pages and "laborers" of the Senate, and not by the pages alone.

The detailed proceedings follow. PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Senate called to order at 10-o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Turner. Prayer by Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall of course of his invocation, implored that the Senators, while sitting as jurors in the ruins; six persons are still missing, the trial be postponed until next Thurs- the High Court of Impeachment-"the Senate of the United States cannot sit while at least twenty-fice men and girls day at noon, if agreeable to the prose- highest court in the State, and from the High Court above'-shall not forget siderations shall influence them, and that the result of the great trial may be for the best interests of the State and all

Journal of Saturday approved, and reports from the various standing com-

Gatting on the Right Side

and asked permission to change his vote are from thirty minutes to an hour and 1908), from "no" to "aye." He said he pletely subifierged, in many instances had been forced to vote without having the water being three to four feet deep given the matter proper consideration; over the roadbed. that he had since thought the matter over and found that he was in favor of On motion, the record was ordered

three votes against the measure, all Re- crew will be sent to drain away the

(whose names were not recorded) asked will be the result. To meet such an also looking into the measure with much that the record be made to show that emergency the company is planning to concern. they voted for the bill also.

New Bills Introduced

By Mr. Smith: S. B. 1538-For the relief of certain sheriffs. mental to act to regulate sale of liquor department and citizens of Bronx

in Richmond county. By Mr. Miller of Caldwell: S. B. 1573-In reference to township boundaries in By Mr. Broughton: S. B. 1574-To

Pay of Members of the Court of 1mpeachment

(Continue don sixth page.)

say. The public business has the right Sunday's Storm Was Severe storm of Saturday night destroyed much and Extensive

Large Cities Cut Off from Communication with the Storm Works Destruction

Chicago, March 11 .- Southern Wisconsin suffered severely from the storm yes- \$25,000, covered by insurance. terday. The Wisconsin Telephone Company reported that the entire system of Racine, Kenosha and most of the other mus laundry up to tonight. Twenty-six cine is reported to have suffered more believed that bodies are still buried in heavily than any other town in the the wreck. The majority of the vicin many of the thoroughfares. The dam- General De Dios Surrenders The London libel law bill came back from the House, amended (section 2) last night to avoid danger from loose lowing antische artischen antische artische ar

Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Indianola cers and fifty-seven men, uniformed and signed by the presiding officers of the two houses will be a law.

The president of the lights were destroyed and the Mutual tory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important in the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important in the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important in the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important in the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important in the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important in the collapse of the insurrection in territory heretofore obstinately defended as very important in the collapse of the collapse of the collapse of the collapse obstinct in the collapse of the either to the postponement—and it came The practically prohibitive provision Phone Company suffered \$20,000 dam- Conditions throughout the entire archioperating apparatus. There was a heavy and surrendering of arms continues. snow at Cedar Rapids all day today. Thirty-three hundred and sixty-eight

Wires Broken Down by Sleet

ly no means of communication, either mittees met today and passed resolutions by telegraph or telephone, has existed calling for a nominating primary April 9; since yesterday between this city and the An alderman, in speaking of the situa-The bill to exempt the graded schools outside world. A sleet storm, the most tion today, says he believes one way of Charlotte from the Aycock school-book disastrous in many years, caused the Immediately thereafter the managers bill (and a number of other towns, if the destruction of wires in every direction, committees can be settled will be for on the part of the House of Representa- bill passes, for amendments will be at- while a wind of almost hurricane veloc- the candidate of one faction to run indetives were announced, and they with tempted) did not come up yesterday, as ity made matters much worse by top-pendently. He says the only difference pling over hundreds of poles.

the State will be deprived of the benefits Officials of the telegraph company re-There is a prospect of a warm fight hundred poles are down between Milwaukee and Chicago, and that a regi-

Worst Storm in Years Marietta, Wis., March 11 .- A fierce blizzard swept over northern Wisconsin storm in years.

late and street traffic is practically him to the position he now holds, blocked. Telegraph communication in nearly all directions is cut off.

them since the storm began.

Disastrous Rains in New York New York, March 11 .- The heavy rain-

fall since vesterday afternoon has done much damage along the lines of the his party." New York Central and Harlem railroads, and reports of washouts and ruined road-beds are being received from many parts THE FRANCHISE mittees were sent forward and bills and reports of washouts and ruined roadof the State. Suburban train service is badly crippled today, and nearly all Senator Marshall of Surry (Rep.) arose trains reaching the Grand Central station lem roads below White Plains are com-

In the cut'at Bradford Park several telegraph poles were blown across the ing in the affirmative. (This leaves only bed is in a dangerous condition, and a franchisement of illiterates, white and

Railroad men expect the rise in the have Central trains cross over to the Harlem road at Hudson and come into

Valley, the macadam roads are washed Batlimore, a leader in the movement, away and damaged many thousands of The speakers pointed out the injustice Despite the storm's damage, the fire dollars.

water, will welcome the rain. Three Lives Lost

Forest City Ark., March 11.—Three franchisement, persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity Saturday evening by a tornade. Four miles west of this city Pink-The bill providing for the payment of new Watson (colored) and her infant child society girl, has conditionally engaged the Senators while sitting as members were the first victims. In the same herself to marry James G. Blaine, Jr. of the Court of Impeachment came from neighborhood sixteen houses and miles The condition is that James should mend of fences and trees were leveled. In his ways and habits for a year. He has Johnston township, ten miles northeast, made good up to date.

the tornado literally lifted the house of A. Wooley from its foundatious and shattered it to fragments, killing Wooley and seriously injuring his wife and stepson, Bob Allen. Out-buildings and miles of fences were blown down.

Destructive in Texas

St. Louis, March 11.-Reports from points through Texas show that the property along the lines of the St. Louis Southwestern, Iron Mountain and the Kansas City Southern and their Texas

branches. At Pine Prairie, Ark., near Texarkana, two persons were killed and many in-

In New Boston, Texas, seventy-five houses were wrecked, but no persons were killed. Nearly every house in Blossom, Texas, a town of 1,200 inhabitants, was unroofed.

Lightning's Fatal Stroke

Rochester, March 11.—During one of the fiercest electric storms that has visited this section in March since 1899, and Outside World - A Sleet the heaviest ever seen in Charlotte, the burt S. Greenleaf, on Rigney's Bluff, just west of Ontario Beach, were struck by lightning late last night and destroyed and forty-three head of cattle, twentyone blooded horses, together with one hundred tons of hay and one hundred tons of straw, were burned. Loss,

Nine Bodies Recovered Chicago, March 11 .- Nine bodies had

"Gen. Marian De Dios, with four off

Party Division in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., March 11 .- Special .-Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.-Absolute- One of the two rival Democratic com-A wholesale demoralization of railroad mittee wants only white Democrats to

and Douglas, with their attorneys, next as the country school children. That it and Chicago, although on the north conport that between six hundred and seven Senator McLaurin Has Gone to the Republicans

New York, March 11.-A special die patch from Washington to the Herald

"Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, is no longer a Democrat. His name has been stricken from the Democratic cauyesterday and last night. Wind, snow cus roll, and this has been done with and sleet combined to make it the worst the endorsement of the gentleman himself. He has ,in fact, virtually read Trains on all lines are many hours himself out of the party which elected

"For some time the junior Senator from South Carolina has been voting Great concern is felt for the large with the Republicans on every occasion number of fishermen who are out on the where there was a division on anything court in this world, but which is sub- ice of Greenbay. Hundreds of men prac- like political lines. To Democrtic* ject to the approval or disapproval of tically make their homes in small friends who spoke with him on the subshanties on the ice fishing grounds, and ject he contented himself with declaring no communication has been had with that his votes were in accordance with his conscientious idea of what was correct, and said that he would continue to vote a she thought right, despite all citicisms of his Democratic colleagues, Now he has formally separated himself from

IN MARYLAND

The tracks on the Central and Har- The Reform League Protests Against Pending Legislation

Annapolis, March 11 .- Representatives of the Reform League were in annapolis in several places in the neighborhood of today strongly protesting against the Scarsdale. From Hartdale to Mount passage by the General Assembly of the Vernon, on the Harlem road, the road- proposed ballot law which means dis-

Former Senator Arthur J. Gorman is

A hearing was given today in the Sen ate Chamber lasting nearly four hours, In the vicinity of Hartsdale, Searsdale The Reform League speakers were inchapter 411, Acts 1897, as far as it ap- and, in fact, down the entire Bronx troduced by Charles J. Bonaparte of

> and unconstitutionality of the act. It is evident that the Senate is acting and Brooklyn, who have long been suffering for lack of a sufficient supply of said his white friends will suffer by the bill. Several lively tilts occurred during the several hours debate, in which a half dozen participated for and against dis-

> > Washington, March 11 .- It is said that Miss Martha Hichborn, the well-known