House at Columbia

### HEYWOOD IS CHIEF MAGISTRATE

The Inaugural Ceremony Was Sim plicity Itseif, But the Crowd

Was Large and the En-

thusiasm Great

Wednesday Governor D. C. Heywood, of Colleton County, was inaugurated into the high office to which the people called him last Summer. There

and J. J. Gentry, arrived at the State pression of the hope that his ad-House. They were met by the special ministration may be all that his through the courtesy of several delegations for the families of both Govercentre aisle. Mrs. D. C. Heyward was ward, Mrs. McSweeney by Mr. J. E.
Norment, Mrs. Aull by Secretary Aull,
followed by Mr. M. Heyward was to sign followed by Misses Katharine and May Heyward, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, Miss Johnson and Masters D. C. Heyward, Jr., and Alexander Heyward.

Mrs. Heyward and Mrs. McSweeney, South Carolina, occupied together the two front seats on the main aisle and ested in the entire proceeding, in which their husbands took such a conspicuous part.

thought by many friends of Governor Heyward that the crowd might be small to the uncertainty regarding the date and hour of the cremonies. The weather, too, was most unfavorable, until the very last moments, but these things did not seem to interfere with the attendance. Columbia, of course, contributed a large share of course, contributed as large share of course, contributed the people with this can have but one desired, and this industry well described the people of that this industry well described the people of that cannot possibly augur other than this cannot possibly augur other provision than the constant part of the state, the provision of the provision part of the cannot possibly augur other provision that the correct of course, and this industry well described the people of course, contributed a large share of asleep when the accident occurred. the crowd present, but many wellknown faces were seen from all sec-The crowd was a genuinely interested as well as a rep- Mexico, covering the twenty-four Carolina. resentative gathering. The members hours ending at 6 P. M. Friday, gives of the Senate were obliged to remain the number of deaths from the plague standing. When these dignitaries as two in the city and three in the marched in to take part in the cere- hospital. There were eight new cases monies all available space had been during the period and seven patients which have sorely beset and hindered occupied for some time, many people were reported to be in a dying condicoming more than an hour ahead of the treams of emigration from decade reached such solutions as will

THE INAUGURAL PARTY

The Governor-elect, D. C. Heyward. with Senator G. W. Brown. Governor M. B. McSweeney, with

Representative J. R. Coggeshall. Lieutenant Governor-elect John, T. Sloan, with Senator J. E. Peurifoy. Chief Justice Y. J. Pope, with Representative W. L. Mauldin.

Representative E. H. Aull. Associate Justice Eugene B. Gary,

with Secretary of State M. R. Cooper. The Hon Jesse T. Gantt, with the Hon R. H. Jennings.

The Hon U. X. Gunter, with the Hon G. D. Belinger.
The Hon A. W. Jones, with the Hon J. P. Derham.

Gen. John D. Frost, with Gen. J. W. Floyd. The Hon O. B. Martin, with the

Hon J. J. McMahan.

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Upon arriving at the Speaker's stand President of the Senate John C. Sheppard announced the presence of statement Governor Heyward and advances until the affair culminated trial conditions were never so satisfactory as they are to-day. In agriculture Chief Justice Pope stepped forwardone from the side of President Sheppard and the other from the side of Speaker Smith. Chief Justice Pope and at the conclusion Justice Pope

there was much applause. Then running for the distance of a quarter Governor Heyward stepped aside and of a mile, are the only evidence of a President Sheppard announced that mysterious explosion which shook the Lieutenant Governor was present | Whitman, Mass., just before daylight | its own speech to the universe. was done by Chief Justice Pope ed violently.

the hall. His address, which is publish

evident appreciation.

ed in full elsewhere, was received with

THE NEW GOVERNOR. whereupon Lieutenant Governor John T. Sloan took charge of the joint assemply and announced that the An Imposing Ceremony in the State purposes of the assembly having been Governor Heyward's Inaugural Deconcluded it was dissolved and the Senators would return to their cham

A few moments after the ceremo nies, when the grave seigneurs had A PLAIN, PRACTICAL ADDRESS. returned to the Senate chamber, Speak er Smith's gavel fell, adjourning the House. The new State officers were Full of Common Sense, and Conse warmly congratulated, no sincere greetings being given than were those coming from the officers whose former places were now vacated.

A POPULAR GOVERNOR. Governor Heyward carried to his new office a splendid bouquet of pink carnations, tied with yards of handsome pink satin ribbon, presented by some young ladies. He was accom- Under our form of Government, the was no estentation or great display—there was not even a band of music, as is quite common on such occasions. It was a thoroughly Democratic inauguration by a Democratic people in a Democratic manner. And after all it is not so much the manner as it is the man in the inauguration. The oath of office was administered to Duncan Clinch Heyward, a man of refinement, a man of honor, of uprightness of character, in a word a gentleman.

THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.

some young ladies. He was accompanied by throngs of friends, who were enthusiastically shaking his hands and extending good wishes. Especially gratifying to him must have been the large number of ladies and gentlemen who were present from Walterboro, his native town, and from Colleton, whose magnificent vote for this popular son, was a record-breaker. Governor Heyward received many congratulatory telegrams, and special delivery letters also, immediately besone of gratifude for the great responsibilities which I have now assumed; but even beyond this is my sense of gratifude for the great responsibilities which I have now assumed; but even beyond this is my sense of gratifude for the great responsibilities which I have now assumed; but even beyond this is my sense of gratifude for the great responsibilities which I have now assumed; but even beyond this is my sense of gratifude for the great responsibilities which I have now assumed; but even beyond this is my sense of gratifude for the great responsibilities which I have now assumed; but even beyond this popular son, was a record-breaker. THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.

At half-past 12 o'clock Governor-lect Heyward, accompanied by his amily and his brother. Walter Izard elect Heyward, accompanied by his preciated marks of interested friendfamily and his brother, Walter Izard ship were out of the usual order, Heyward, with Col. Walter H. Hunt sincere and earnest in the cordial ex-

were to take place, now crowded to overflowing, standing room only on the floor and galleries, with entrances and all available space outside crowded also. Seats had been reserved ent among these visitors. Among the numerous congratulations showered upon Governor Heyward were many nors immediately in front of the sincere expressions of genuine ap-Speaker's desk, on both sides of the centre aisle. Mrs. D. C. Heyward was McSweeney for his faithful, business-

The first official act of Governor Heyward was to sign the commission of Secretary of State Jesse T. Gaptt Mr. Gantt's commission was signed by the retiring Secretary of State, Mr. M. R. Cooper. Mr. Gantt then issued the commissions to the other State both charming types of the women of officers, all of whom took charge of their offices to-day.

### Tail End Collision.

The official bulletin from Mazatlan, bury permission from the health authoriarrived in the hall punctually and in of means remain and these are preparties is leaving. Only a few families

# Were Remarried.

Lieut Frederick W. Greenleaf, who was in charge of the United States when enacted that the humblest citibranck of the by drographic office at Savannah, Ga., died Wednesday morning. Mr. Greenleaf has been in the service for many years. He was prominently known in Augusta, Ga., where he and his wife had spent several seasons. Mr. Greenleaf was Associate Justice Ira B. Jones, with prominently known in Augusta, Ga., divorced from his wife while in Augusta, but a few days ago, upon Augusta, but a few days ago, upon South Carolina, can be rightly and filearning that death was near, they nally solved. were re married here in the cit hospi-

Mrs. Kartoma Lituama, a married woman who lives with her husband and children at Yatesboro, Wednesday evening shot and killed Santo devoting himself to those occupations Marzis, who entered her home and for which by nature he is most litted, assaulted her. Mrs. Lituama is a beautiful woman 40 years of age. Before she came to this country she met Marzis, who fell in love with her. She the Governor-elect and his party and came to this country with her husthat the Governor-elect was ready to be sworn into office. With this band. Marzis followed, and kept up dition it is fully as significant and quite his suit. The woman still refused his as gratifying to add that our indus-

# Will Mark Graves,

tee on military affairs Thursday orrepeated the prescribed oath of office dered a favorable report on the bill which Governor Heyward repeated, introduced by Senator Foraker appropriating from the National treasury declared that the oath of office had for the erection of headstones to mark been taken. Several in the party the graves of Confederate soldiers congratulated Governor Heyward buried in the North. The amount to while he was arranging to begin his be used for this purpose was placed at

At the conclusion of the address three feet deep and a few inches wide

### A STRONG PAPER.

livered to the Legislature.

quently of Sound Statesmanship, Concerning Pub-

The following is the full text of Gov. Heyward's inaugural address: Members of the General Assembly

most solemn responsibilities, and when they come as the expression of the manhood of a Commonwealth, involving the selection of a Chief Magistrate of a House. They were met by the special committees from the House and the Senate and escorted to the Governor's office. Here they were received by Governor and Mrs. McSweeney and Secretary Aull, with Mrs. Aull. After a pleasant meeting lasting about ten minutes the ladies were escorted to the hall of the House of Representatives, where the inaugural ceremonies were to take place, now crowded to

> To meet these responsibilities, to execute the various and onerous duties of my office—to give my time, my thoughts and my every endeavor to the service of my State—I feel would indeed be a poor recompense to my people for the trust and confidence they place in me. I beg, my country-men, that you will allow my feelings

all the people of South er pride is mine than that I was elected to the ment. The men were in their banks your votes. I need your help and your asleep when the accident occurred. and I pray you all to let our common forever factionalism is South

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Racial problems,

us to enact and to so administer laws zens-be they white or black-can look to those laws for the protection of life,

Gradually the colored man is awakening to the fact that the white man of the South whose land he tills, and from whom in various ways he derives his entire livelihood, is at last his best and truest friend; and instead of seek and in the pursuit of which alone he can advance his own material interests, and in so doing the best interests

MUCH DONE, MORE TO BE DONE. In connection with this political conand especially in manufactures, South Carolina has taken such strides that At Washington the Senate commit-ee on military affairs Thursday or-upon us. While we can congratulate ourselves upon this-however, remen ering that there is still so much to be done—we cannot afford to rest here outh Carolina, though one of the original thirteen States, has fully one half of its great resources yet undevel-

No one doubts the truth of the inaugural address. When he began \$200,000, at the suggestion of Secretary Root. statement that the general prosperity upon—important details having of a State is dependent primarily upon necessity to be omitted. A Commonthis greatest of all industries. The tions, than is afforded by an educated steady, persistent work of the farmer and enlightened citizenship. The is not blazoned forth to the world in meaningless flattery, but the result of ed by its breadth—its diffusion among this faithful labor most forcibly gives the masses. It should not be confined its own speech to the universe. The and ready to be sworm into office. This Thursday morning. The houses rock- total value of the cotton crop alone tells of a mighty business interest-

one of the greatest in the world. The tobacco crop of South Carolina, financially considered, means now many millions of pounds and some millions of dollars. The great aggregate value of all of our field crops shows the mighty strength and influence for which it stands, not only in dollars and cents, but in the greater necessities of human life and existence, which are supplied from this source, and from the source and f are supplied from this source, and from this source alone. And, my country men, greatest of all, here is the home —the countless homes—thousands and thousands of which are scattered over our fertile fields. These home-builders and home-sustainers, each in his own quiet way, are sending forth to the world influences that are to be seed for the sower and bread for the eater for ages to come, even as they have been through past years of falthful toil. I am glad to notice that scien-tlific aid to the farmer now commands the attention of our National Government. We of South Carolina should also do this, just as far as may be practicable. Clemson College stands now fully equipped and flourishing, as the

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Our industrial development, too, shows tremendous and striking ad-vance when we briefly consider the figures shown in our manufacturing institutions. The establishment of a million-dollar cotton mill, upon safe and sure lines, is no longer an uncomthe forefront—has here made a most wonderful record. She now stands second highest in these United States in carry it to the sea. the value of her cotton mill industry, with a ratio of increase second to none. To the men who have made this magnificent record we owe much. This is due to the presidents and officers whose ability and whose money have made this achievement and also to the men who have made this achievement and also to the men who have made this fair city on larger and broader and ever broadening plans. operatives whose time and whose skill have accomplished what these alone have accomplished what these alone can do. The great captains of this industry have permanently and upon the firmest basis established their reputations, and in so doing the reputation tions, and in so doing the reputation of their State also, in this modern and

progressive work.
THE STATE'S RESOURCES. In a brief survey of general condi-tions—for it is not expedient to at-tempt more now—again is there reason

water power of South Carolina, divertthousands of factory wheels and spin-Political conditions in our State are such that we can look to the future with every degree of confidence and why prospective home-seekers should desire authentic detailed information chill Satterlee, rector of Trinity concerning this favored land. In this to look into the advisability of having an immigration commission or bureau, to give official and accurate informatime in order to secure places during the stricken city continues and every- one who has the means and can get of both races. Our white citizens are I know of no better way of advertising of both races. Our white citizens are as they should be—in undisputed case of every department of our case of every department ment. While this naturally gives us great cause for rejoicing, it should at the same time make us deeply sensible of the fact that it is incumbent upon carefully look into the merits of this an excellent occasion for the display carefully look into the merits of this opportunity, and see to it that South small—the benefits to be derived cannot be estimated.

LET NEW ISSUES BE AVOIDED.

Referring again to political condifellow citizens contining themselves to an endorsement of questions looking to the enlightenment of the people, the material upbuilding of our State and the development of its resources. The ampaign certainly developed the fact, I am glad to say, that upon all fundamental principles our people are agreed. In view of this, and also of the fact that the State, as I have already said, is advancing in every way its people living in contentment, the farmers having harvested satisfactory crops, our business interests being on a sound basis, new enterprises being undertaken each year, giving employ ment to labor, and adding to our gener al prosperity. I deem it best for us not to attempt the consideration of any new measures which might be calculated to disturb existing conditions. Rather should we discuss and give our attention to matters, the proper solution of which must invitably add to our general welfare.

PUBLIC EDUCATION. Prominent in scope and meaning for any people, and especially for the whites of South Carolina, should be the great subject of education. On an occassion as this only the most important points can be touched its farming interests, which establishes wealth can have no greater source of and taken to Elmwood cemetery, one ten vibrations, and accompanied by a the fact that a government should, in pride, no greater glory and no surer mile and a half distant, a large Two fissures in the earth about every way possible, foster and protect guarantee of the stability of its institu- of the assemblage attending the fun-The tions, than is afforded by an educated eral party. There the services were

# COLUMBIA WEEPS

THE KNIGHTLY GONZALES REST.

Great Outpouring of the People De ispite an Icey, Drizzling Rain.

Business by Common Con-

sent Suspended.

On the level summit of a lofty hill on the northwestern side of Elmwood cemetery is a new made grave. A when Mr. Williams was editor. little apart and beyond a line of other nucleus for even broader and more diversified work, and thus for greater the farther ground remains for these executed. the farther ground remains for those guardian spirit to sleep,

There Tuesday, as the gloom of evening softly fell, while a misty rain chilled all earth with sorrow, loving hands tenderly laid our brave friend mon occurrence in South Carolina.

After the war we were desolated—no one thought of manufactories. Some waters of the Congaree. From the years later we made a feeble begining.
Without going into details now, for from the billowy hills of the Piedmont, this is unnecessary, it need only to be stated that South Carolina—aiways in a stricken neonly writer and opposed a stricken neonly writer and opposed as the correct and opposed the stricken neonly writer and the stricken a stricken people's grief and onward deepening to a profounder note they

In truth it is a fitting spot. Below in the distant south tall factory Their smoky pinions day by day soar heavenward with the story of what close by, the mighty river flowing midway through Carolina and teaching her people their common brotherhood he rests in peace.

The funeral of Mr. Gonzales at men, that you will allow my feelings on this occasion to speak to you of a heart filled with love for South Carclina and for south Carolinians—let them speak to you, for me, of a devotion to the welfare of our State, which, with your continued trust and help, with your continued trust and help, will endure all things to achieve this end; let them speak to you of a determination to know no higher ambition than to labor for the best interests of all the people of South Carclina and for South Carclina a several hundred, braving the

ld and freezing rain, stood on the round outside throughout the service. With the single exception of that of General contact on last April no larger assemblage has been seen at a fundamental and none more rep-AN IMPOSING AUDIENCE.

The handsome hall was filled with an imposing gathering of the people of Columbia and the State. It was thought by many friends of Governor thought by many friends of four the care of the

ville, Sumter, Laurens, Newberry and ed from quenching the thirst of wild and domestic animals, is now turning other larger towns attended. All business places in Columbia, were closed ness places in Columbia were closed dles, with the power for thousands during the funeral hours. Bishop more. Surely these are good reasons Ellison Capers of the diocese of South concerning this favored land. In this church, and Rev. Dr. Samuel M. direct connection, would it not be well Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia officiated.

The line of vehicles in the funeral procession stretched for five blocks. It was headed by a carriage containing four of the active pall bearers, close associates of Mr. Gonzales in his newspaper work. The hearse followed it and afterwards came the remaining pall bearers, family and friends in carriages.

The honorary pall bearers were Carolina is properly represented. The Ex-Associate Justice A. C. Haskell. comparatively Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the State hospital for the insane Prof. R. Means Davis of the South Carolina College; State Senator and Ex-Secretary of State J. Q. Marshall; tions, it might be said that the campaign of last summer was remarkable Jr.; W. H. Lyles, Charles Ellis, Julius in that it was almost devoid of issues, those seeking the suffrages of their all residents of Columbia. The active pall bearers were ten members of the editorial, business and mechanical departments of The State.

Floral tributes were sent from individuals, cities, newspapers and organizations all over this State and from beyond the State. No greater number or more elaborate has ever

The funeral service was most impressive and the great concourse was deeply and manifestly affected. The esson from the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians was read by Dr. Smith and the prayers were said by Mr. Satterlee. Entering the church and preceding the cortege the bishop at the proper time just before the rite was concluded at the church, pronounced part of the committal, later concluding it at the grave. This variation from the usual order was made on ac count of the severe weather condi-

The hymns sung during the service by the choir and congregation were: 'Lead Kindly Light.' God to Thee" and "Abide With Me. At the conclusion of the latter, the casket was again placed in the hearse concluded and the interment made, the bishop pronouncing the benediction. At the grave, "Asleep in Jesus," 'Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung by the choir, and a quartette from the Mu-

# surgia, which offered its services, sweetly rendered "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," and, finally, "Goodnight." Then Mr. Asher P. Browne of The State softly blew taps

The Metropolitan club and Capital

Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., both of which Mr. Gonzales was a member, attended in a body. The members of the Metropolitan club after the service in the church, marched to the cemetery

in the procession. The occasion was the second in the history of Columbia in which business

has been entirely suspended.

A very beautiful floral tribute of American Beauty roses was sent by Editor Alfred B. Williams of the Richmond News. It will be recalled

The Metropolitan club's floral offergraves that seems to mark the steady ing was a strikingly handsome one.

The floral design sent by the emto be called later, one fancies it a ployes of The State was a face simile of the front page of the paper worked out in a back ground of carnations with the lettering in black immortelles. The words, "The State," appeared at the top, the turned column rules and the name and date of Mr. Gonzales' birth and death being given immortelles.

Peculiarly illustrative of the regard in which Mr. Gonzales was held by all with whom he came in contact. was an offering from the colored porters of the Metropolitan club.

There were hundreds of floral tributes from the people of Columbia and through malice, but without premedi-Mr. W. W. Ball.

# Felt in Several Parts of the State

Friday Night. A distinct earthquake shock was

felt in Charleston, Summerville, Orangeburg, Columbia and other parts of the State on Friday night a few minutes after eight o'clock. The News and Courier of Saturday says 'an earthquake shock, which was preceded by a rumbling noise, was felt in Charleston at 8.11 o'clock last night. The same shock was felt in Savannah, Augusti, Columbia and all interme d ate points. There was no damage, however, and there is no probability that another will come. According to the official report from Observer Jesunofsky there was one pronounced shock, which was followed by at least teu vibrations, lasting six seconds. Mr. Jesunofsky said that he heard the accompanying noise very distinctly

quivering of the earth. A telephone message from Summerville made it appear that the shock there occurred twelve minutes after it was felt in this was evidently a mistake, as the movement could not have been that slow. This discrepancy was probably due to some difference in clocks There is no necessity for alarm," said Mr. Jesunofsky Friday night, "The shock was distinct and the noise was loud enough to be heard anywhere. These slight tremors are felt all the time, but they are barely strong enough to make an impression. Of course the one Friday night was hard enough for everybody to feel it, but

it was probably the last." The Columbia State of Saturday says "last Friday night at 8:11 o'clock as recorded by the instrument in the nited States weather bureau here a decided earthquake shock was felt here. It was very perceptible in both the city and the suburbs. It lasted from 5 to 10 seconds and in some portions of the city residents began to leave their bouses. It was only a few minutes after the shock before telephone bells rang from different portions of the city telling of the shock. Then the mill district advised that it had been most perceptible in that vicinity, and the same news came from Hyatt Parky

Meanwhile flashes came over the wire telling of the shock being felt in Charleston, Augusta, Savannah and elsewhere. The State called up Summerville on the long distance 'phone and obtained the information that the shock had been quite heavy there, but it had not done any damage so far as reported. This is the first time in some years that there has been such a pronounced earthquake shock in this part of the world and it naturally occasioned an unusual amount of concern in all parts of the city far more than its severity warranted.

"About 10 o'clock Friday night there were wild rumors as to the effect of the shock in Charleston. Like fire the report ran over the city that Charleston had been half submerged by a tidal wave. The State very soon had telephonic communication. The news was to the effect that there had been a distinct shock, followed by west southward and lasted about six seconds. No damage was done and the people were not as much disturbed as by shocks that have occurred from time to time in recent years. Reports Mile Hill and at Savannah, gathering were smashed to kindling wood.

# WILCOX GUILTY

Gets Thirty Years at

HARD LABOR IN PENITENTIARY.

The Judge Considered the Verdict Charitable to the Defendant.

Gave Him the Full Limit

of the Law. After being out for twenty hours,

that Mr. Gonzales' first newspaper Hertfort, N. C., at 2 o'clock Thursthe jury in the Wilcox murder case at day evening, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and the defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years, the full limit of the law. Wilcox's attorneys gave notice that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. The prisoner will be returned to jail at Elizabeth City, where his alleged crime was committed, to await orders of the court.

The jury sent word to the sheriff at

11 o'clock Thursday night that it desired that the charge be repeated to them. This was done Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. In sentencing the prisoner, Judge

W. B. Council said in part:

"The jury have seen fit to return a verdict of murder in the second degree. They have found that the defendant took the life of Miss Cropsey elsewhere. The above was writen by tation and deliberation. By what process of reasoning they arrived at this A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK conclusion it is not for me to say. I regard their action, however, in the light that they have been as charita-ble to the defendant as possible in the light of the evidence as they viewed it and resolved all doubt upon the question of premeditation and delib-eration in favor of the defendant, if guilty, I think he deserves the full

The prisoner was called upon at the jail after the verdict. He was very pleasant to the reporter, but did not

care to talk of his case. The crime of which James E. Wilcox was found guilty is alleged to have been committed at Elizabeth City, N. C., on Dec. 20, 1901. He had called at the home of Ella Cropsey and when leaving at 11 o'clock at night called the girl out into the hall. This was the last seen of her alive. Her body was found in the river 300 yards from her home thirty-seven days later, and a slight bruise was found on her head, which lee to the theory advanced by the State that she had

court during the uriar a new uriar the case the second time was composed of eleven white negro. Five of the former are Quak-

# A Brother's Tribute.

The following card was published Charleston. Mr. Jesuonfsky said that at the head of the editorial column in The State the day after the death of

Mr. N. G. Gonzales: The knightly soul of the brave man. loyal friend and devoted brother whose name has graced these columns since the birth of The State 12 years ago has crossed the river and the paths his willing feet have trod shall know him no more. But along their ways, from the seed he sowed, flowers are blooming and the air he loved to breathe, the air of his native State, is sweet with the incense of his noble words and deeds.

To die for his State, even by the loathly hand that struck him down. was sweet to him. During the four days of mortal agony that followed his cruel wounding no words save those of love and sympathy for his bereaved kindred passed his lips. He died with his face to God, a gentleman unafraid-

With beavy hearts his work is taken up by those who loved him well, and in his name The State is pledged anew to the principles for which he gave his life.

AMBROSE E. GONZALES.

The Verdict.

Less than one hundred persons, including jury, lawyers and witnesses. heard the confusion of the inquest concerning the killing of Mr. Gonzales, in the Richland county court room Thursday night. Solicitor J. W. Thurmond and ex-Attorney General G. Duncan Bellinger, who has been called in to assist the prosecution, and Mr. C. L. Blease, who is said to be of counsel for the defense, were present but bid hot participate in the proceed-

Clerk of Court J. Frost Walker, State Senators Brown and Talbird, J. F. Sims, A. G. LaMotte and County Physician A. B. Knowlton were the witnesses examined. The jury found the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, N. G. Gonzales, came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hand of James H. Tillman on the fifteenth of January, 1903.

They were out less than five minutes after retiring.

# A Wild Race.

Twenty-seven loaded cars of the Denver and Rio Grande coal train broke away while the train was pulling into a switch at Red Narrows. received at Charleston indicated that down a steep grade to Thistle junc-Utah, and ran wild for seven miles the shock was more severe at Ten tion. All the cars left the track and