JEFFERSON HONORED

Appropriate Monument to Be Erected To His Honor.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO BUILD IT.

Not a Tablet to the Memory of the Great American-Congress not to Be Asked for Money.

Washington, Special.-The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association formed for the purpose of creeting at the national capitol an appropriate and truly national memorial to the author of the Declaration of Independence, through its president, Admiral George Dewey, has issued an appeal to the American people for funds to carry out the object of the association. The text of the appeal is as follows: "Headquarters, Thomas Jefferson As-

sociation of America, "Washington, Jan. 31, 1903.

"To the American People: The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association has been organized take up the long-neglected duty of erecting a fitting memorial to the memory of the man who wrote the Declaration of Independence. We have here beautiful and costly tributes to the memory of American soldiers, statesmen, physicians, inventors and philanthropists; and the soldiers and sailers of France are honored; but there is not one tablet to the memory of that great American, Thomas Jefferson.

"We ask the people to contribute according to their ability to this memorial. Congress will not be asked for money, as we rely solely upon the people, the young and the old, the children and their parents for the success of the navement. The character and cost of the proposed memorial cannot be stated, but it will be appro-priate to the greatness of the man and he importance of the document from which his name is inseperable. Right economy will be observed in the expenses of carrying on the work.

Every contributor will receive a certificate acknowledging his subscription and carrying with it membership In the association. In time to come those certificates will be badges of

Contributions, checks, money orders, or drafts should be made payable to the order of the treasurer of the association, Mr. Jesse B. Wilson, Lincoln National Bank. The people will kept informed of all important actions of the association. The communications addressed to the secre-tary, W. S. McLean, will receive prompt attention, "GEORGE DEWEY,

"Admiral, U. S. N."

The association is now complete in Its list of officers, every State being represented by a vice-president and in ling body. No great movement of a possible. The operators, he said, is claimed, has had as its officers more men of national character and influ- for the demand and also for reserve. sociation expressions of approval. The tion concerning the alleged restriction tense as the first ballot showed association, it is stated, is thoroughly of coal production.

Troops Called Out.

companies of the First Regiment, Connocticut National Guard. and live companies of the Second Regiment, with two Gatling guns, were called to Waterbury Sunday night, at the command of Governor Chamberlain, because of "the imperative need" occasioned by the trolley strike situation. The riot about the streets last night, coupled with threats of further disturbances, led to the call for troops. There was no repetition of the violence of Saturday night, but crowds congregated about the streets and had be dispersed by the police, while there were rumors of an attack to be made tonight on the car barn, where the non-union motorman and conductors brought here by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company were

Minister Burned to Death,

Elizabeth, N. J., Special.-The Rev. Robert Street, a retired minister, aged 57 years, was burned to death Sunday at his residence in Roselle Park, by the explosion of an oil lamp. In an attempt to save him, his daughter was terribly burned about the neck, face and shoulders. Mr. Street was born in Germantown. Pa., and was a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mexican Earthquakes.

Chihuahua, Mex., Special,-Reports from Urique regarding the earthquakes in that district state that there were four severe shocks throughout that section, one occurring on the 22nd, one on the 25th, one on the 26th and one on the 27th ultimo. All were followed by loud explosions, but only slight damage resulted Eighteen houses were destroyed at Guazaparez, State of Chihuahua. The people of the district are panic-stricken and fear a volcano. Clouds of dust hung in the atmosphere after each earthquake, but there is no indication of a volcanic

Hobson to Lecture.

Lexington, Ky., Special.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson arrived here from New York and is the guest of Bishop Lewis W. Burton, a relative He confirmed the report that he had resigned as constructor in the navy on account of the condition of his eyes. As to his plans he said he would continue to lecture for at least three years, going as far West as the coast. His theme is an appeal for a greater navy, one that shall claim rank above the greatest of any nation.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY.

Important Session of the Anthracite Commission.

Philadelphia, Special. - The mooted question of responsibility for the limitation of the hard coal production was again an issue before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The matte was brought up by Attorney Darrow counsel for the miners, who requested the commission to summon the presidents of the cor'-carrying railroads as witnesses. The demand resulted in ; lengthy discussion between Chairmar Gray, counsel for the independent operators, and Mr. Darrow. Chairman Gray said the commission would consider the matter of calling the presidents for stated purposes and if the issue is regarded as being before the body they will be called, otherwise the presidents will not be asked to tes-

Commsel for the miners also announced that he had received numerous letters from large operators and Governors of State in the bituminous region and desired to have some representatives of that district appear before the committee to give information concerning trade agreements. II this could not be done the miners union would like to have the letters! ing held under advisement by the com-

"There has been testimony before the commission," said Mr. Darrow "that the miners have limited to coat production. We believe the restriction has been made by the operators. But so long as the companies have made the charge, I want to bring before the commission the presidents of the coal roads, in order that we need be able to learn the facts."

Do you mean to express the belief, said Chairman Gray, "that the coal comparies have limited the supply beyond the natural market limit? I have looked at the economic side of question and formed the opinion that the coal supply should be coneved. The was eful competitive destruction of the coal supply is a seri-

As the discussion proceeded Afterney Darrow asked Chairman Gray II he thought an operator had any more right to order a miner to load a certain number of ears daily than had a miner to tell an operator be would load only a certain number. Chairman Gray answered negatively, but said one miner has no right to restrict the working hours of another.

"Then," inquired Mr. Darrow, "has one company, because it is bigger and stronger, the right to tell another company it shall do a certain thing?"

Chairman Gray thought not. Attorney Dickson, for the companies, of coal was restricted by concerted differed from him. some cases by a representative on at hand and the operators made every tion is taken from the Chariotte Obseraction. The strike was known to be the board of governors, the control effort possible to store as much coal as ver's Raleigh correspondence anxious to keep the market down by securing an adequate supply the tist ballot of the series and the

ence than have become interested and were examined by counsel for the min- declared its nominee. The excitement have written to the officers of the use ers with a view of eliciting informa-

Baby Eaten By Bears,

Richmond, Va., Special.-A Bedford decided to give the victory, Waterbury, Conn., Special, Eight | City, Va., special, says: A few days ago three black bears attacked the children of a mountaineer named Parand ate his two-year-old child. Parker's three children were playing in the edge of the woods only a few hundred yards from the house when the bears made their appearance. The animals were very bold, and the two older children ran to the house, forgetful of the baby. The father and mother rushed to save the little one, but the bears had torn the head from the body of ring the winter black bears have been very troublesome in the mountains and have preyed on hogs and cattle to such an extent that owners have been forced to keep their stock housed.

Two Killed By Train,

Savannah, Ga., Special, -- Harry Sanders and Miss Lily Rushing were instantly killed at a railroad crossing by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train, near Savannah. They were in a buggy with Miss Rushing's brother and his wife, both of whom miraculously escaped uninjured. A bluff obscures the railway track at the crossing and the party drove on the track before they were aware of the approach of a train. Sanders' son and Miss Rushing were to have been married in a few weeks. The young woman's body was horribly mangled.

Eight Americans Killed. Cananea, Mexico, Special,-The Yaruis have attacked the town of San Marcial, the mining centre of the State. and almost taken possession of it. The defenders of San Marcial against the Yaquis included more than 20 Amerians, eight of whom were killed, among them Mr. McAllister, formerly superintendent of the Puerto Citos mine, of this place; Frank Pendleton, formerly foreman of the same mine, and Shutt, and George Carroll. It is stated there were a number of Americans on the side of the Yaquis,

Monument to Gonzales.

Columbia, S. C., Special,-In the banks of Columbia last week subscription lists were opened to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to N. G. Gonzales, late editor of The State One thousand dollars was subscribed during the morning and it is believed the fund will reach \$5,000 before the end of the week. All Columbia banks people than to have won the victory, their own. The death of Mr. Clark are authorized to receive subscriptions.

End of North Carolina's Senatorial

MANY BALLOTS WERE NECESSARY

A Sharp But Friendly Contest That Ended Happily and Developed No

By far the most important matter to be dealt with by the present general assembly was the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. J. C. Pritchard, whose term expires on March 4th. The legislature being strongly Democratic in both branches, Mr. Pritchard could not hope to succeed himself. The candidates most prominent on the Democratic side were, Hon, B. Watson, of Forsyth; Hon. Locke Craig, of Bancombe, and Hon, Lee S. Overman, of Rowan. The Democratic causus has met and balloted for three weeks with but little fluctuation in the result. No one dared claim a nomination for his favorite.

On Thursday night, however, the caucus selected Hon, Lee S. Overman by a break in both the Watson and Craig forces.

Hon, Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, is read before the commission. The chair. a comparatively young man. He beman said the subject is at present be. longs to the order of young men wno grew up in the period immediately



LEE S. OVERMAN.

after the war. His record as a lawyer and a legislator is clean, and above the early morning fire, was practically criticism. As a politician his record is at an end, Never before since the esstated that during 1901, and up to the one of conservatism, coupled with abtime of the strike in 1902, the output solute charitableness towards all who

prices 10 Thursday night, Lee S. Overman, on fifth of the night received 73 of the 142 during the whole evening had been ingradual increase for Overman, and it was realized at last to which of the two, Watson or Overman, Craig had

cleanest one of high politics ever

known in the State. As soon as the election was anker, living on the road from Mone to | nounced by the chairman, Mr. Morton, Arcalia, on the James river, and killed Charles Webb, Craig's manager, moved to make it unanimous. This was seconded by R. A. Doughton, who was ments will consume the greater part Watson's foreman, On motion of Speaker Gattis the chair appointed Messrs, Webb, Gattis, Doughton, Murphy and Watts a committee to notify Mr. Ooverman of his nomination and escort him to the hall with an invitation to Craig and Watson. A mighty cheer went up when the candidates appeared and by a preconcerted signal, as Overthe child and were devouring it. Du- man entered the hall, a snow-storm of Overman ballots, thrown from the galleries, covered the audience.

Ascending the platform in front of the speaker's chair, as soon as deafening applause had subsided, Mr. Overman said in substance:

"Would that I could give expression to the feelings of my heart. I can only say to you I am glad, that I am gratehas been a battle royal but a battle between Democrats. (Great applause). With the exaltation that comes with success there comes to me the sad reflection that two nuble Democrats have been defeated, (Great applause), With the responsibilities that are upon me I feel gravely but it is my greatest ambition to worthily bear them. With obligations to no corporation, no special interest and pledges to none that will conflict with my service, with the blessings of God, I shall devote myself to the best interests of all the people my State and for my party, for which I have fought for the past 25 years. (Great applause). Great queslons are upon us; the very basal stone of the temple of this republic-equal rights to all, special privileges to no man or set of men-needs to be carefully protected to prevent the encroachments by the great trusts and other combinations that threaten the country with industrial servitude.

"God bless you all, my friends. For the gallant Watson and the great Craig I can but say they are noble in defeat have been in battle. (Great applause).

Mr. Watson said: "It was a great pleasure to him to appear before the audience. It is not the first time I have suffered defeat or been borne from the battlefield with wounds. As I have battled for the Democratic party and my country for the past 35 years, I shall continue to do so for my party and my country. Closing he said he was proud to-night in defeat, having fought the

great fight against corporate greed and

encroachments of the great common

OVERMAN ELECTED. these particulars, Mr. Watson concluded by saying he would never forget the ed by saying he would never forget the friends who had steed so devotedly by him during the contest and for those on the other side he had no heartburnings, He only hoped they would hold up the hands of the genetleman they had entrusted with the highest office in

Mr. Craig began by saying: "A soldier has lost his buckler, but there is no grief because a soldier has found t." (Great applause). He said the dis appointment to him was great, but there was great compensation in real izing that this honor had been con ferred upon a true Democrat and as noble a son as the State counted and he will work and wear the mantle of the great Vance under whose portrait he is now sitting. (Great applause) The Democratic party owes me noth ing and owes no man anything and every service I have ever given it was due before it was given. (Great applause). The great old Roman, Cyrus B. Watson, and I can continue to servi in the ranks and will help to hold up the hands of Lee S. Overman, who has ever assembled in the State, (Great ap plause). I believe you have done what you believed to be for the good of the State and what you honestly though would best build up your State and your party."

SERIOUS BOILER EXPLOSION

Many Killed and Building Completely Wrecked.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special. Fire which was started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company Friday night, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable machinery and temporarily closed most of the big factories here. As soon as possible the work of replacing the damaged cables was begun and within two hours temporary arrangements had been made with the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company, whereby power was secured for operating the local and Buffalo trolley line, Twenty of the 55 factories of Lockport, N. Y., were shot down owing to

The fire was caused by a bolt of defective insulation, causing a short circuit, which blew up a transformer in the power house. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The lightning entered the transformer house directly and was a bolt of great magnitude.

At 6:20 o'cleck Saturday night the temporary repairs at the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company's plant were completed and the electrical famine along the Niagara frontier, due to at an end. Never before since the establishment of Niagara Falls power tude, It was felt directly by thousands of people of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, street car service was demoralized, The electrical famine lasted 19 hours.

400 Witnesses Examined.

Philadelphia, Special With the exception of the presentation of statisties, the coal operators closed their case before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Friday, and it is expect-It has been the finest game and the ed that the striking miners will begin the bill, calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday. The miners will take up three or four days in rebuttal next week, after which the commission will adjourn until the following Monday, Argu-

of the week beginning February 9th. Up to the date the commission has heard 490 witnesses, Jacob P. Jones, paymaster for the Reading, presented figures showing the wages of the miners taken from nine collieries. Counsel for the miners contend that the wages at these collieries were higher to show the unreliability of averages, took Indian Ridge colliery as an ex ample. The average annual wages of the miners at this colliery was \$652.82, the according to the company. Counsel Mr. for the miners showed that 496 men figured in this average and that only 20 men or 4 per cent, got the average of \$652.82 or more, and that 476 men. or 96 per cent., received wages under ful, profoundly, deeply grateful. This that average. Chairman Gray called attention to the fact that of 496 men 388 worked an average of only 25 4-19 days during the year. This he said tion. The witness said that 110 worked full time and earned on an average of \$593 for the year. If all men had worked full time they would have received the same wages.

Steamer Ashore. Atlantic City, N. J., Special. The freight steamer Gult Stream, of the Clyde Line, from New York for Philadelphia, carrying a crew of 21 men, is ashore on the sand bar off Latham life-saving station, near Avalon, and 25 miles south of this city. The vessel went ashore during the dense fog which prevails along the coast. The Gulf Stream is lying broadside on the beach and is in a dangerous position, the belief being that she will become a total loss. The life-saving crew succeeded in taking off all the crew. The work of rescue was dangerous on account of the high seas and the thick fog. The crew say the steamer lost her bearing during the night.

List of Killed Added to.

Plainfield, N. J., Special.-Wm. H. Clark, of Plainfield, one of the victima of the railroad wreck near Graceland, Tuesday evening, died today. condition of Samuel McCarthy, fireman of the Reading flyer, is critical and Everett Crittenton is very low. The other persons in the hospital who were injured in the accident are holding having failed in the least of any one of brings the list of dead to 22.

OUR STATE LAWMAKERS.

Number Enacted.

NEW BILLS.

rence to demurrers. Mr. Wade, to outlaw slot machines Mr. Sinkler, by request, to provide for a State bacteriologist; also a bill

Mr. Gaston, relating to increase alary of coroner of Chester.

strates of Colleton county. the State farms.

rtain townships in Sumter county. Mr. McMaster, to extend the rights

eports on Mr. Lanham's bill to require railroads to allow each pasenger 200 pounds of baggage without charge, and Mr. M. J. Johnson's bill to provide all railroads operating in this State to protect the rates of freight stipulated in the bill for carriage of all freight, goods wares and merchan lise, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

against usury.
Mr. Pollock's dispensary bill was re-

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, ETC. Mr. Kirby's bill to regulate the granting of certificates to teach in the free public schools came up as unfinshed business and was killed.

to giving college graduates merely one year certificates.

the good features.

ing examinations every few years,

has there been a delay of such magni- bill. In behalf of the most legislated of people of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, school teachers who gets a miserable Lockport and the Tonawandas, and pittance for five days' hard work, he Raleigh, Special. - At ten minutes to tories were shut down for the day and teach do not consist in the knowledge of a few facts, but in common sense, fession. This was Mr. Barron's effort in the house, and he acquitted

Mr. Richards declared that the bill had been reported unfavorably by all of the committee except the author of

The house killed the bill by an overwhelming vote.

offices on Main street. Mr. Moses replied that these offices are really more omfortable and as accessible as those in the State house, Governor Heyward informed the

side tracking" this official to have his

house that Lieut, Gov. John T. Sloan had resigned from the board of trustees of the South Carolina college, Recived as information.

The house killed Mr. Wade's bill to provide for the office of commissioner of agriculture to receive \$1,800 per annum out of the privilege tax fund. The

Mr. Wade declared that agricultural interests are lagging, and the only salation is diversified farming. This is an agricultural State, but the agricultural interests are neglected. Clemson College has not come up to its expectations. Commissioner Stevens is worth a million Jollans a year to Georgia. He rited instances in which farmers had made great success with innovations in farming. The average farmer is a slow coach" and doesn't eatch on to deas quickly. They don't subscribe to agricultural papers. We need a bureau where outsiders can get information. This is a very serious question and a very important matter. The salary of the commissioner, \$1,800 was to come out of the privilege tax fund and he thought this a mere bagatelle in comcarison with the good it would do.

Mr. Tatum supported the measure. The bill was killed by an overwhelming vote.

Wood For Associate Justice,

ourth ballot the General Assombly of South Carolina elected Chas. Albert Woods, of Marion, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the unexpired term of Y. J. Pope, elected Chief Justice last week, Mr. Woods received 87 votes to 67 for Robert Aldrich, of Barnwell. The new justice is 50 years of age, and is president of the State association. Wm. Elliott, Jr., Columbia, was elected code commissioner, to serve an unexpired term of

880 of the civil code, vol. 1, code of 1902, so as include tramways in its provisions.

Many New fleasures Introduced - A

Among the new bills in the house yesterday were the following: Mr. Clifton, to amend the code in ref-

to require towns and cities to furish mortuary statistics.

Mr. Hill, to increase number of mag-

Mr. Rainsford, to provide for the sale Mr. Kelly, relating to a new jail for

Mr. Moses, to change and designate and remedies of employes of railroad corporations as provided by the constitution to employes of cotton and textile mill corporations and telegraph

ompanies. There were a majority unfavorable

There was also an unfavorable re port on Mr. Mauldin's hill to provide

committed to the joint committee on public schools and the dispensary. This hill proposes radical changes in the

Mr. D. O. Herbert opposed the aill, is an abrupt and unnecessary junketing trip for the State board of education. It also means that gradnates of normal colleges must stand these examinations when the object of normal colleges is to prepare teachers for their work. He objected particularly to members of the State board of education traveling around over the state granting certificates. He objected

Mr. Kirby defended the bill on the same line of his speech Monday, Mr. Herbert had endeavored to find all the bad points in it, but had overlooked

Mr. Fraser opposed the hill. The advantages of a college education do not consist in the knowledge of a number isolated facts, but in the training of the mind to fit itself to work. There s but one examination for doctors and in other professions, then why should teachers be subjected to such harrass-

Mr. Barron, of York, opposed against class in the State, the common opposed the measure. Qualifications to patience and general intelligence, There is already a panelty of teachers in this State and such requirements as this will still further cripple the pro-

himself very well.

There was considerable discussion over a concurrent resolution to provide offices in the State capitol for the State superintendent of education. The resolution was killed on motion of Mr.

Mr. Wingo contended that it

house did not seem to be much inter-

Columbia, S. C., Special.-On the

The following bills passed third eading Saturday: Mr. Blake: A bill to fix the time or the payment of taxes and penalties

Mr. Mclyer: A bill to amend section

Mr. Douglas: A bill to provide for a voting precinct in each of the four wards in the town of Union.

Mr. Cooper: A bill to provide for reindexing the public records in the office of the clerk of court for Laurens

MR. LATIMER'S THANKS. The following letter from A. C. Latimer was read, it being addressed to the lieutenant gove nor and speak

'Having been advised by the morning papers of my election, on the 27th inst., to the senate of the United States for the term, begin ning March 4, 1903, by the unani mous vote of the legislatur, I desir to express to the members, through you, my deep appreciation of the distinguished honor you have conferred

Ten years of continued service in the house of representatives has given me a keen appreciation of the arduous and difficult duties which a seat in the senate of the United States entails, and my imperfect equipment for their manded by the country. Profoundly onscious of my responsibility. oledge myself to the best service of and of our common country so long as shall continue to represent South Carolina in that high office.

A. C. Latimer. WORK OF CONGRESS

Rushing Work On the Appropriation Bills.

The Senate on Monday had the army appropriation bill under conquested that it go over until tomorrow to permit some amendments to be offered. During the reading of the bill, Mr. Hale and Mr. Cockrell got into a otherwise, Mr. Quay, during the discussion interjected the remark that in the Philippines, Captain Brownell, Mr. Berry said, had admitted giving shown that he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Father Augustin, he declared, had been murdered, and yet Captain Brownell was to be held up as the highest specimen of the American soldier of American officer, Replying, Mr. Proctor said with some emphasis: "The Senator from Vermont defended Captain Brownell and

Captain Brownell, he said, was in a situation where he had to defend his men against treachery in which Fath-

er Augustin was the prime mover. Mr. Berry, answering Mr. Proctor, said that if Mr. Proctor approved of Captain Brownell's conduct that was a question for him to decide. "As to his saying he resents it," he said, "I do not know in what way he purposes to resent it." Mr. Proctor made no re-

The statehood bill was up for short time and Mr. Quarles spoke in opposition to it. After an executive morrow out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Rumple, of

lowa. The House passed about 40 bills. The most important of them was a bill to authorize a resumption of the negotiations with Great Britain for preservation of the Alaska scals and to give the Secretary of the Treasury authority if a modus vivendi is not concluded prior to the opening of the

pelagic sealing season this year. The Senate bill appropriating 500,00 for a new Department of Agriculture building was passed. Among the other bills were a number to restore their former rank in the army or navy and then retire officers who resigned years ago. One bill advanced er resistance did the two men sur-Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, retired, to the grade of major general

on the retired list. Bark Goes Down,

Port Arthur, Texas, Special .- Capt. Thomas Renion, of the steamer Maverick, which arrived Friday from Philadelphia, reports that on the 21st inst. he sighted the barkentine Nineyah, 421 net tons, of New York, in the Atlantic ocean loaded with buckwheat coal. The vessel showed no signs of life and was under fore lower topsails and reefed spanker. A boat was lowered and Mr. Bunting, chief officer of the Maverick, boarded the barkentine, finding her with 10 feet of water in her hold and with no visible trace of her crew. Within ten hours after wards the Ninevah sank going down by the head.

War on Employment Agencies.

New York, Special.—Superintendent Merwin, of the department of outdoor poor, has been on crusade against those employment agencies which have been bringing into this city from the South hundreds of colored people mostly poor girls, many of whom after a short time find themselves des titute and without employment, and are forced to apply to the department for aid. Miss Ferguson, who conducts an agency in Sixth avenue, has been arrested and the police are searching

Richmond, Special.-The physical property of the Richmond Telephone Company was sold by the Virginia Trust Company, trustee, to Warner Moore & Company whose bid was \$19,-600. There was no other bidder. believed that the purchaser acted for the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The application for temporary injune tion to restrain the sale made by U. C. Heinroth, of Chleago, was withdrawn been made.

Sale of Telephone Company.

HAD A SHARP FIGHT

Between Officers and Supposed Rob-

bers on Monday

MONROE POLICEMEN UNDER FIRE

After Exchanging Many Shots Four Hen, Supposed to Be Safe Crackers, are Captured.

Monroe, N. C., Special.-Monroe of ficers, have bagged the men who, it is charged, blew open the two safes in the Heath, Reid & Barrett store at Matthews Saturday night, and the ones, presumably, who robbed the of my imperfect equipment for their some maker store in Charlotte risks, discharge to the high standard denight. There are four of them and Shoemaker store in Charlotte Friday they were captured only after a day's work of great vigor and excitement. which I am capable, and to unremit-ting effort in behalf of the best interests of all the people of the State of the capture involves a fierce battle with pistols, one with pistols, shotguus and Winchesters, and two chases with the two bloodhounds kept by the superintendent of the Union county chain gang, in which these dogs ran the men, two at a time, for several miles.

The policemen of the town had been on their guard since the Matthews robbery and were waiting at the depot at each train time, expectsideration. It was about to be passed ing that the robbers might come here when Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, re- to take the cars. Monday night just before daylight as the early trains got in, two men got off the train from Atlanta and immediately attracted the discussion over the general staff pro- attention of Policemen Williams and vision, the former contending that it Laney, who were at the station. The was general legislation and had no men called for tickets to Hamlet, havalace in the bill. Mr. Cockrell insisted ing to change cars here. The policemen followed them from the ticket of-fice. The two strangers, seeing that the provision was properly in the bill. they had attracted the attention of the Mr. Berry criticised as remarkable a officers, started up town, instead of defense made several days ago by Mr. going into the ear. The policemen fol-Proctor, of Vermont, of Captain lowed ten or fifteen feet behind them. lowed ten or fifteen feet behind them. Brownell, said to have been connect. Sundenly, and together, the men ed with the death of Pather Augustin whoeled about and opened fire with pistols. The officers quickly returned the fire, and it is a marveious fact that the water cure to Pather Augustin the four men thus stood face to face and yet the autopsy is said to have and fired point blank at each other until all ther pistols were empty with out any one being hit.

The battle ended, the men plunged into the darkness and crossed the town in an easterly direction. When day ight came the policemen secured help, sent for the two dogs at the chain gang stockade, and took up the trail. The pursuit proved fruitless, however, and as they were about to abandon it, news came that two strange men had just been seen on the Concord road north of town. To this spot the officers went and put the dogs upon the trail. It was followed until the men were caught five miles above town, after they had secured breakhas at a farm house through threas. They offered no resistance, and indeed had thrown away their arms. Only a small amount of money and a

professional burglar's mask was found upon them They were brought to juit and had hardly been securely locked before a session the Senate adjourned until to runner brought the news that two more men of like appearance and suspicious demeanor had just been seen in the same vicinity where these had been captured. Quickly Chief Howie, Sheriff Horn, Constable Bivens and other officers and men armed with Winehesters, shotguns and pistols, went back to the place taking the dogs with them. The hounds quickly took the trail and led the men in a furious

chase after the fleeing culprits. After a long race, the officers came in sight of the men, who had already shot and wounded one of the closepursuing dogs. Only after continued firing had been poured upon them and they returned It as best they and they saw the uselessness of furth-

drew a Winchester upon them. These men had heavy Colt's revolvers, \$65 in money, and other articles: upon their persons. They were also brought to town and lodged in jail. reaching here after nightfall. There seems to be no question of the identity of the men.

Cigarette Law Holds Good.

Des Moines, Iowa, Special,-The Supreme Court has decided that the Iowa eigarette law, which imposes a tax of \$300 on all dealers in cigarettes is valid. Each of the three defects in the law alleged against it by the American Tobacco Company, which brought a test suit, was declared by the court not well taken.

Prominent Guests Arriving.

New Orleans, Special.-The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived here Monday night. Mrs. Yzenaga, the Duke's mother, did not accompany them from the plantation owing to ill-The couple are the guests of Mrs. John P. Richardson and will be carnival guests with Miss Alice Roosevelt, Admiral Schley and others,

Telegraphic Briefs.

Santo Domingo agreed to arbitration of the disputed claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, an American concern. New York bank clearings yesterday were \$24,977,948, breaking the record.

The prospects of a coalition of the anti-Addicks forces in the Delaware Legislature are brighter. Edward R. Strawbridge, head of the department store firm of Strawbridge

& Clothler, Philadelphia, died at Thomsaville, Ga. Judge D. M. Browning, formerly Commissioner of Indian Affairs, died at East St. Louis, III.

Fire in the Subtreasury in New York threatened the destruction of over \$41,a settlement with Heinroth having 000,000, but the actual damage was