SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

on the Street by

Was About to Pass, Illiman Pails a Pistol and

Shoots Him.

Mr. N. G. Gonzales, Elitor of The State, was shot down on Main Street ture met, was not expecting trouble. suddenness of a thunderclap from a deadly mission. When shot Mr. Gonzalez was within a few feet of Mr. ing around him and two other gentlemen who were with him. The followas furnished The News and Courier

by its Columbia correspondent: The shooting occurred on Main Street, just at the intersection of Gervals Street, in full view of the State Capitol. It was an awful tragedy in frequented street and corner in Columbia. The bullet which pierced through brilliant life but if the best of surgery. that life (ught to be saved.

A SHOCK. scene of the tragedy to learn the facts zales said: "Shoot again, you cowand the condition of the distinguished ard." Then Lieut. Gov. Tillman editor. The office of The State is on lowered his pistol and walked away. the same block as the scene of the shooting and it took but a few moments for a great throng to assemble in front of the newspaper office.

TWO PISTOLS. ing arrested Lieut. Gov. Tillman and from the front to the back, but it did Mr. Gonzales and encouraged and supone with which he shot Editor Gonza- pocket on the right and coming out to make it a paper of prominence and les and a second large revolver of 38 below and behind the vent pocket on callbre. From the police station he the left side. The bullet was picked was taken to the county jail where he up on the pavement and is tonight in full protection of the ofonly attributed cause for the shooting by Lieut. Gov. Tillman is that during the recent primary election Editor Gonzales opposed Lieut. Gov. Tillman in his race for governor and in that editorial opposition Editor Gonzales had been severe in his opposition.

THE PROBABLE CAUSE. During the progress of that campaign Editor Gonzales in his fight to defeat Mr. Tillman had editorially called him a debauchee, "blackguard" and in fact denounced him as a 'criminal candidate" and a proven 'liar." It was this and other such editorial expressions it is supposed that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of Thursday. This was in August last and since the first primary, August 26. 1902, Editor Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman, except to comment on the result of the primary.

Editor Gonzales and Lieut. Gov. Tillman have passed each other in full view since the opening of the present session of the general assembly on Tuesday but there had been no encounter, no word passed, no nod or recognition of any kind and Thursday it came like a thunderclap out of a peaceful sky when the shot was fired. It was absolutely unexpected and all thought that whatever soreness there was as a result of the primary of last August had passed away, but it seems

THE STORY.

As to the shooting that is a simple story. Lieut. Gov. Tillman met Mr. Gonzales on the street, drew his pistol and fired into him. There was no fuss or feathers but when at close range Mr. Tillman opened fire, wiped his pistol on his coat-sleeve, took aim as if to fire a second time changed his mind and let his pistol fall to his side. Lleut. Goy, Tiliman was perfectly cool and collected, sober and unexcited to all appearances. Mr. Gonzales was unarmed. The shock from the magazine pistol paralyzed him and as Mr. Gonzales saw the deadly weapon aimed at him, perhaps for a fatal bullet, he orled out "Shoot again, you coward." Mr. Gonzales was in no way armed and had no pistol. If his life be spared, perhaps that expression which may have spared the second bullet was the magic of the occasion. Mr. Gonzales is a man of robust health, strong physique, and active,

all of which are in his favor. As he fell against the nearby transfer station to steady himself Mr. James Sims and Mr. Gamewell La-Motte came rushing up and gave Mr. Gonzales support, and helped him to the business office of the newspaper which Mr. Gonzales had labored so hard and so faithfully to establish and make a leading factor in the affairs of his State. There with his head resting on a bundle of newspapers he requested that his wife be sent for and to stricken friends, most of whom were in tears, he told the story of the tragedy. Dr. B. W. Taylor, Dr. F. D. Kendall, Dr. Philpot and Dr. J. W. or more physicians doing all they could to save life. It was promptly decided that the only hope was to perform an operation and get the true

THE MEETING. testimony as to the essential features be offered was dispatched.

of the tragedy. Mr. N. G. Gonzales was going home alone from his office to his lunch. To go home he had to go down Main street to Gervais and Editor Gonzales, Unarmed, Shot Down then turn east and go down that street. Mr. Gonzales was as usual walking. Lieut. Gov. Tillman left the State house just after adjourning. He had presided at the senate's ses-LIEUT.-GOV. JAS. H. TILLMAN. | sion and remained around the senate chamber for a while. As he came out of the State house he was accom-The Two Men Meet, and as Gonzales panied by Senator Talbird of Beaufort, and Senator Brown of Darlington, and he was joined on his way up town by Congressman-elect Wyatt

Dominick. The meeting was just at the turn of main and Gervais streets on the and of course Senator Brown is absonorth side of the street, just at the who saw the affair say there was noth-When they met Thursday with the ing said until after the shot. One of Lieut. Gov. Tillman's escort says he cloudless sky Mr. Tillman drew his thinks Mr. Tillman said, "I received weapon and sent the bullet on its your message," and then fired. He is not certain on this but thinks so. The other escort of Mr. Tillman says he Tillman and was in the act of walk. did not hear anything and did not see the affair but thinks he would have heard any words as he was in ing is the story of the terrible tragedy the very midst of the affair. Two or three others say they heard nothing until after the firing of the pistol.

MR. GONZALES' STATEMENT. Mr. Gonzales himself gave a perthe whole affair prior to being put not sent any message to Lieut. Gov. one of the most distinguished editors Tillman at any time and that Mr. of the entire South may end that Tillman said nothing until after he the best of care and the most ardent of prayers and wishes avail for aught (Gonzales) at his word. Mr. Gonzales took this to mean that Mr. Tillman told him that he was settling old is-It was just a few moments befor 2 sues face to face with him. Mr. Gono'clock when the cry was passed along | zales is certain that nothing was said the streets that "Jim Tillman had until after the shot was fired. After went like a thrill through all Colum- leaned. Tillman was still pointing bla and there was a rush towards the his pistol at him, whereupon Mr. Gon-Then Lieut. Gov. Tillman

THE WOUND. The excitement and the indignation coming out above the free border of particulars. The fact was recalled on the streets was intense. Policeman the ribs. At first it was thought the that George D. Tillman, father of Boland immediately after the shoot- bullet had gone through the body took him to police headquarters where not, as it went through the fore part ported him in his efforts to put The he was relieved of two pistols—the of the body, entering above the vest State upon a firm financial basis and be bright and new and in no way batficers. There was no conflict and the tered. It was a bullet from what is said to be a long range German make magazine pistol.

AFTER THE SHOOTING

Tillman after the shooting walked out into the middle of the street where he was arrested and taken to the station house on Gervals street. He was met there by several of his friends but said nothing. The police took from him the long range magatine pistol which had one empty cartas soon as Mr. Gonzales was taken into his office Dr. W. J. Murray arrived and made the wounded man comfortable. Dr. Griffith and Dr. relieve the intense pain. Gradually a en man but he seemed anxious to talk and to give the story of the shooting. He answered all inquiries and inquired particularly about the members of his devoted family, all of whom had by this time arrived.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Dr. B. W. Taylor, the eminent physician, was placed in charge and it was promptly decided that an operation would have to be performed. Arrangements were made to take Mr Gonzales to the Columbia hospital. He stood the trip elegantly and after being taken into the building his pulse registered 72, and at no time had it gone below 60.

THE OPERATION.

It was exactly two hours after the shooting that Mr. Gonzales was placed on the operating table. The operation lasted about two hours. The patient bore the operation well and after being put in bed had a pulse of 115-120 and respirations of 31. The operation was done by Dr. LeGrand Guerry, assisted by Dr. Lindsay Peters and Dr. J. H. McIntosh. Dr. D. S. Pope gave the anaesthetic. Dr. B. W. Taylor was chief consultant, with Dr. C. W. Barron and half a dozen other Columbia physicians were present, among them Dr. J. W. Babcock, Dr. Gibbes, Dr. Philpot, Dr. Watson. Dr. Griffith and Dr. Fishburne. Before the operation Mr. himseif and made some suggestions.

A STATEMENT In a statement Mr. Gonzales made it plain that he sought no difficulty, that to avoid a collision with Mr. Tillman who was walking with two senators he cut across the pavement and pistol or had it in his hand and fired. Mr. Gonzales spoke to Tillman and told him "Shoot again, you coward." Mr. Gonzales said he saw Mr. Tillman two days before and Mr. Tillman saw Mr. Tiliman he said he had not done so and that he was positive that Mr.

Tillman fired before he said a word. The most serious wound is the cut-Babcock were soon at his side and in a an inch and a half, almost severing ting of the transverse colon for about few moments there were half a dozen the intestine. This and the three other wounds of the intestine were carefully sewed. After the operation following government positions: Elec- is personally very popular with the street at the bottom of the hill, and Dermott, James. Stackhouse, the physicians reported that the patient stood the o deal beautifully and a salary of \$900 a year; machinist in course of the bullet and try to repair that the operation was as successful the signal service at a salary of \$1,200 geant-at-arms, Mr. J. S. Wilson, of was not aware of the tragedy until he as it could be. All during the after- and electrical instrument maker in noon messages came from all parts of the signal service at large, at Fort Greenville, and Mr. Geo. W. Asbill, from the scene of the accident, when

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There is apparently no desire on the part of the eye witnesses to talk of Geo. W. Brown of Darlington, who was walking on the inside of the three and nearest to Mr. Gonzales said. strange as it may appear, he did not side to speak to a lady friend who was passing and then while turned he heard the pistol fire. His friend ran and he tried to stop and assist her. He heard no words and went off to Alken and former Representative Calm his friend who was much excited. He heard nothing pass between the two men but did not see the affair, lutely candid in his statement.

as he had passed Mr. Tillman several be, simply drew his revolver and fired times on the street since the Legisla- into Editor Gonzales. Most of those the shot was fired after he used the expression. Both Senator Brown and Senator Talbird said they were so ary chairman of the organization two hardly realized what had happened but there was no quarrel or fight. Congressman-elect D. Wyatt Alken with Mr. Dominick did not hear any words and thinks he was near enough

to have heard, while Mr. Dominick thinks they were a bit too far. Mr. Dominick thinks he and Mr. Alken were as far as the Murray Drug company, about half a block away. Arledge Lyles, who attends to the ruit stand in the transfer station, was standing in the doorway and saw

fectly plain and explicit statement of the tragedy. He saw what happened broad daylight and upon the most under the anaesthetics and he was ed to be impressed with the long blue very emphatic in saying that he had steel pistol. He does not think there was anything at all said, prior to the shootig.

Mr. Sims, who was first to reach had fired and then after the shot he Mr. Gonzales, first heard the pistol

OF GREAT INTHREST.

The intense interest taken in every phase of the tragedy is proably unparalleled in the history of the State, shot N. G. Gonzales." It was a shock- the first shot Mr. Gonzales tottered to that which caused the death of Capt. ing and startling announcement. It the transfer station, against which he F. W. Dawson, editor of The News and Courier. The prominence of Tillman, as an individual, as well as because he was a son of the late Congressman George D. Tillman and a nephew of Senator Tillman, and the prominence of a different character of There was only one shot fired and Mr. Gonzales, editor of one of the that entered the right side between most influential daily papers in the the eighth and ninth ribs and passed State, caused telegrams to come north, through the fore part of the body, east and west asking for the fullest Lieut. Gov. Tillman, was a friend of

Tillman's Plea.

The following statement was fur- house, nished the press by Col. J. H. Tillman Toole, York paper that its columns were pen to him.

"I thank you for your courteous and kind telegram in view of the facts that the dispatches sent out from Cohimbia eminated from the office of The State newspaper, of which Mr. Gonzales was editor. I do not deem it necessary to deny anything that has been sent from that quarter. I can ridge and a large Colt's revolver. Just only say that when the truth of the unfortunate affair is known my friends as well as the people of the country will see how thoroughly I was justified in acting as I did. The state-Coward were the first to give medical ments already published in the papers assistance and gave an injection to are untrue and at the proper time this I will be prepared to show. Beyond pallor stole over the face of the strick. this I do not care to make any further statement. James H. Tillinan.

In commenting on the above the Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier says the understanding is that Col. Tillman's line of defense will be that he thought Mr. Gonzales was armed and that he had a weapon in his coat pocket and that he had his hands in his coat pocket. He is said to contend that he had every reason o believe that Mr. Gonzales was armed and that he ought to have been, even if he was not. The correspondent further says Mr. Gonzales was not which strives to win their respect armed. Mr. Tillman will also, it is esteem and confidence, save that, perunderstood, contend that he had not haps, which, in a broad spirit of apmet Mr. Gonzales before. This that Tillman and Gonzales were tain them. n the Senate chamber and State captol together. The correspondent is admitted that Mr. Gonzales sent no message; that he was quietly on his way to his dinner; that he was alone; that he was unarmed; that he said be indulged and will be continually nothing to provoke hostilities and cherished, that by a faithful and conis equally clear. What there was in the mind of the assailant is another question.

Skaters Drowned.

At Washington, D. C., while a large crowd was skating on the basin near burne. Before the operation Mr. the Washington monument Thurs-Gonzales spoke to the physicians about day evening the ice suddenly gave the delegation of that right no indifway and precipitated twenty or more persons in the water. Three persons lost their lives. There were probable two thousand persons skating on the basin at the accident. A hot water pipe from the engine room of the one, but it is said they disregarded the advice given them to stay away from the vicinity and when the crash came fully thirty men and women ous estimate of its wisdom. went through the broken ice and into the two whose bodies subsequently

recovered.

Civil Service Examinations. The local board of civil service announces that on February 3 examinatrical assistant in the civil service, at members. There appears to be no conflict of of Mr. Gonzales and what hope could mation can be obtained from Secre-

Almost Unanimously.

THE HOUSE.

No Other Business Attended to On the First Day, the House Ad-

Journing Out of Respect

to Judge Mclver.

The house of representatives was tatives-elect. Mr. Moses was tempormuch surprised and amazed that they years ago and is a very fine presiding officer. He has had a longer and more varied legislative experience than any other member of the house of representatives.

The members-elect presented themselves before the speaker's desk and were sworn in. The roll of counties was called and the members-elect presented themselves by countles and laying their hands upon the house Bible took the oath of office. They then subscribed to the roll of the house and were duly quilified representatives of the State of South Carolina.

Nominations for speaker being in order. Mr. B. A. Morgan of Greenville, secured the floor and nominated Hon. M. L. Smith of Kershaw county. This was seconded by Mr. Whaley of Charleston, Mr. Efird of Lexington, Mr. Lancaster of Spartanburg, Mr. Richards of Kershaw and others.

Mr. Gaston of Chester, put in nomination the name of Hon. T. Yancey Williams of Lancaster. This was seconded by Mr. Haile of York, Dorroh of Greenville, Mr. Moss of Orangeburg and several others. There were 118 votes cast, of which Mr. Smith receiv-

ed 97 and Mr. Williams 21. The following voted for Mr. Smith: Messrs. Aull, Bailey, Baker, Banks, Bass, Bates, Black, Blackwood, Bomar. Brooks, Brown, Bunch, Callison, Carey, Carwile, Clifton, Coggeshall, Cooper, Culler. Davis, DeBruhl, Dennis, De Vore, Doar, Donald. Dowling, Doyle, Edwards, Effrd, Fox, Fraser, Gause, Glover, Gourdin, Hall, Harrellson, Haskell, Hendrix, Herbert, J. E., Herbert, D. O., Hill, Hinton, Holman, Humphrey, Irby, James, Jarnegan, Johnson, Kelley, Kibler, King, Kirby, Lancaster, Lanham, Leaverett, Lesesne, Lide, Little, Lofton, Lyles, Mc-Coll, Mace, Magill, Mahaffey, Middleton, Mims, Morgan, Moses, Nichols, Parnell, Paterson, Pearman, Quick, Rainsford, Rankin, Rawlinson, Ready Richards, Richardson, Russell, brook, Smith, J., Smith, W. C., Stack Stuckey, Tatum, Thomas Traylor, Towill. Tribble n response to an offer from a New Wade, Walker, Wall, Webb, Whaley, Wingard, Wingo. The following voted for Mr. Wil-

lams: Messrs. Barron, Beamguard, Bennett, Colcock, DesChamps, Dowlng, Forde, Gaston, Haile, McCain, Mauldin, Moss, Pearman, Peurifoy, Potts, Pyatt Sinkler, Strong, Wise, Wright and Youmans-21.

Mr. Smith was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Morgan, Patterson and

Efird and after taking the oath of speaker, addressed the house. SPEAKER SMITH'S REMARKS.

Gentleman of the House of Represen

tatives: I would be unmindful, indeed, of the promptings of a truly thankful heart should I fail to make my first utterance in the position to which you have so kindly elevated me an expression leep and lasting gratitude for that most highly distinguished honnor. Human life and conduct have always

been, and will ever continue to be, influenced and controlled by many moives and ambitions. In an attempt to serve one's State and people, an obligation from which the humblest citizen cannot escape, however rude, imperfect or unsatisfactory the atempt may be, there is no motive or ambition more commendable, more fundamentally right, or more productive of legitimate rights than that preciation, and the unswerving devotion and unselfishness which it begets, denied, and it is said seeks, by all honorable means, to re-

If I am justified in entertaining the belief that the kindness of your parcloses his comment by saying that it tiality which has so signally honored me, is to some extent, at least, an evidence of the former, then before I shall attempt to discharge the important duties which it imposes, the hope must that Lieut. Gov. Tillman met Mr. sistent effort, I may be permitted to Gonzales and promptly fired into him carry with me through life the consciousness of having enjoyed the latter.

Yes, gentlemen of the house epresentatives to preside over the leliberations of this body—the chosen, rusted, and commissioned representaives of a truly great people—great in character, great in achievement, great in tradition, and far greater yet in

ferent trust to respose. When I reflect upon the brilliant atainment and distinguished service of those who have preceded me here, the apprehension which follows. I promise you shall only serve to intensify the hope that after its duties and responsi-Washington monument empties in bilities are laid aside, that of the effort, and of deeds that are bright and glorithe basin near where the ice gave you may say, it was conscientious, that passed by without touching or speak-way. The skaters had been warned the conduct was fair, courteous and that the location was a dangerous impartial, and that the mistakes were honest. If that shall be your verdict, then the obligation which place me under in your selection shall only be increased by your own generbim. As to sending any message to Mr. Tiliman he said he had not done the water. All were rescued except glory of our State. To this end may a Dvine Wisdom and Providence guide and direct us. I desire to again thank you for your distinguished considera-

14, Mr. Wilson was declared elected tion of the occurrence.

and was sworn in. This is his second

Mr. John S. Withers, of Chester. had no opposition for the position of the tragedy for publication. Senator Mr. Mendel L. Smith Elected Speaker reading clerk, an office which he has filled with great acceptability for twelve years. Mr. Withers is a very useful member of the speaker's staff.

The house adopted a resolution presee the shooting and knew but little. ORGANIZATION OF THE BODY, sented by Mr. John P. Thomas, Jr. granting the use of the hall to the State Bar association for its annual The Governor's Message Read. meeting Thursday night, Filday afternoon and Friday night.

On motion of Mr. Morgan a committee of three waited on the governor to inform him that the house was organized and ready for business. A similar message was sent to the sen-

Williams of Laneaster, John P. sulted as follows: Tuomas, Jr., of Richland, J. O. Patterson, of Barnwell, Wm. L. Mauldin. C. Sheppard. of Greenville and R. S. Whaley, of Charleston. Mr. Williams was excused on account of physical disabilty and Mr. Altamont Moses substituted.

P. Thomas, Jr., then adjourned until deceased chief justice. NEW BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

bills were introduced. Mr. E. H. Aull introduced a road bill of great importance, and a child labor bill. This is the first child labor bill in the house this session

FRIDAY'S HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. In the hall of the House of Repreentatives there was a joint session Friday, and the result of the recent general election was published by the speaker of the House. It was declared that D. C. Heyward had received 31., and Henry Jefferson Fetner. 817 votes for governor, and John T. S. Sloan had received 31,814 votes for lieutenant governor. They were accordingly declared duly elected. This s the formality required by the constitution.

Governor McSweeney Friday sent abolishing the office of phosphate in- ber. spector.

lumbia, reappointed assistant clerk; W. Eugene Cook, Florence, reappoint- ed chief of the State's judiciary. ed journal clerk; W. Boyd Evans, Columbia, bill clerk; J. M. Sharpe, Lexington, mail clerk; W. R. McKinrey

Williams and A. P. Nichols, pages. There were several new bills intromilis at 10 hours a day; Mr. Holman's bill to provide for election of county boards of control, and Mr. Wade's bill to create the office of State agricultu- cent years.' ral commissioner. Mr. Sinkler brought errors in the new code.

GOV. McSWEENEY'S TRIBUTE.

His Official Announcement of the Death of Chief Justice McIver.

Gov. McSweeney announced Judge McIver's death to the general assemoly on Tuesday in the following message:

Gentlemen of the General Assem-It is my sad duty to announce to ou the death of Chief Justice Henry McIver, which occurred at his home

n Cheraw yesterday afternoon. Judge McIver was one of South Carolina's truest patriots and purest citizens. For more than a quarter of century he was on the supreme bench of this State, eleven years of which time he served as chief justice. During these long years of service, ever conscientious, ever true to the trust in his repose, he displayed most distinguished ability, and at the time of his death and for years previous, was justly recognized as South Caro-

lina's most eminent jurist. The record of his life, including as it does brave deeds in times of war, and deeds equally as hence in times of peace-a record made in the service of his State-is bright and stainless, and is now one of South Carolina's priceless heritages. The distinguished service which he rendered began with his early manhood years, and ended only with his life. In his death the State loses one who was the highest type of her citizenship, and one whose memory she will hold sacred so long as she keeps alive her appreciation of ability that is distinguished, of character that is stainless, of motive that is pure and lofty,

all, J M Gaines, T G McLeod, J R You will take such action as may Blake. seem, to you proper upon the death of the chief of a co-ordinate branch of government. Respectfully submitted Stackhouse, P L Hardin.

M. B. McSweeney, Governor.

Five Boys Killed. At South Bethlehem, Pa., Pa., five boys whose ages range from 13 to 15

years, while coasting Thursday night were struck by a train on the Philadel-Col. T. C. Hamer was reelected phia and Reading railway and instantclerk of the house and was sworn in ly killed, and another was fatally by Speaker Smith. Col. Hamer is hurt. The boys were coasting on a tions will be held in Columbia for the now entering upon his third term and bob sled where the railway crosses the There were three nominees for ser- crossing simultaneously. The engineer Lancaster, Mr. W. K. Grant, of reached the station, a mile distant the State inquiring into the condition of Meyer, at a salary of \$1,200. Information can be obtained from Secretary No. 1. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the chairman; J.S. Brice, W.H. Sharpe, wotes, Mr. Grant 21 and Mr. As bill the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation can be obtained from Secretary No. 2. As in the blood and bones on the p

THE STATE SENATE.

Ail the Former Officers of the Body Re-elected Without Opposition.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Tribute to the Late Chief Justice. Proceedings of the First Week.

Promptly at noon or Tuesday, Jan. pard, chairman; G. W. Ragsdale, J. T. Hay, E. L. Herndon, W. C. Hongo, Edward Line State, Senate to order ward Melver, J. E. Penrifoy, J. M. Ferate; The governor submitted 14 mes- uary 13, Lieutenant-Governor Tillman sages - his annual message, 12 mes called the State Senate to order, rest. State, was shot down on Main Street in Columbia, at half-past one o'clock in Columbia, at half-past one o'cl ca led to order at noon on Tuesday. sages submitting reports of State of Every Senator was present except bers were sworn in and assigned to their respective seats. The roll of public Lands P L Hardin, chair-man Godwin, Thos Talbird, T M Raysor Retrenchment D E Hydrick, chairman G W Ragsdale, W C Hough, J K was immediately entered into and resulted as follows:

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Clerk-Gen. Robert R. Hemphill. Reading Clerk -Mr. W. H. Stewart. Sergeant-at-Arms - Mr.J. F. Schum-

All of these were unanimously elec-The house, on motion of Mr. John ted without opposition. There were four nominations for chaplain: Revs. Dr. O. A. Darby, Blake, P.L. Hardin.
Walter I. Herbert, M. M. Kinard and Military—Robt Aldrich, chairman: Wednesday at noon in honor of the chaplain: Revs. Dr. O. A. Darby. Walter I. Herbert, M. M. Kinard and A. J. Harrison, of Hampton. A vote When the House met Wednesday it was taken and resulted as follows: had to go through the tedium of Rev. Dr. Darby 27; Rev. Herbert 4:

The following appointments made nounced the committees and several by Lieut. Gov.-elect Sloan were then nnounced: Assistant Clerk -- R. M. McCown. Journal Clerk-Tillman Bunch.

Bill Clerk-Henry D. Butler. Doorkeepers-J. R. Boulware, Jasper E. Watson, J. F. Gooding. Keepers of Committee Rooms McGorty and J. A. White.

Keeper of President's Room - E. B enkius. Pages-G. Duncan Bellinger, Jr. Porter-Robt. Adams. Servants-Jack Pressley and Albert

Nance. Mail Carrier - N. O. Pyles. THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

had been sworn in Lieut.-Gov. Till- nesday out of respect to the memory message to the House announcing man called the president pro tem. to of the late chief justice. that he had vetoed the act of 1902 the chair and left the senate cham-

Before leaving he announced to the The following clerical appointments Senate the sad information of the were announced: J. Wilson Gibbes, death of Chief Justice McIver, and Justice McIver, and paid a glowing tribute to the depart-

He congratulated the State of South the made in recent years and spoke of and W. Sanders, doorkeepers; S. M. the benefits we were now reaping said books as old bonds not fundable. Richards, Roy Smith, James Strom from the recent Charleston exposition. He referred to Capt. F. W. Wagener of Charleston, as "the one who had jections. duced, among them being Mr. Toole's done more than any one else to adbill to fix the time of work in cotton vance the commercial interests of the State. He thought the \$50,000 appropriated to the exposition the wisest investment the State had made in re-

He congratulated the Senators that in a bill to cede certain State proper- none of their number had been called ty on Sullivan's Island to the federal into the "great unknown realm" since government for military purposes, the last session and accounted for the There were also several bills to correct absent faces as due to the hard fate

of politics. On motion of Senator Sharpe a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Sharpe, Sheppard and Brown was appointed to notify the governor that the Senate was in session and ready

for business. THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A special messenger conveyed to the Senate the governor's annual message, of special messages were also received the sorely bereaved "household."

and referred to different committees. Another special message was recelved and read announcing the death stitution so as to provide for blennial of Chief Justice Henry McIver, a copy of which was also read in the house. STANDING COMMITTEES.

appointment of the following commit-Agriculture J. T. Douglass, chair nan; A. H. Williams, R. L. Manning, P. W. Stanland, James Stackhouse D. P. Goodwin, J. M. Gaines, C. S. Mc Call, P. L. Hardin, C. H. Carpenter. T. G. McLeod, E. F. Warren. Education G. W. Brown, chairman;

W. Ragsdale Claims and Grievances R. I. Maning, chairman; J. S. Brice, Sharpe, D. E. Hydrick, J. R. Blake, . K. Hood, J. E. Peurifoy, C. S. McCall, T. B. Butler. Enrolled Bills - W. E. Johnson, chair-

nan; E. J. Dennis, J. A. McDermott E. F. Warren, J. K. Hood, T. G. Mc Leod, J. E. Puerifoy, W. C. Hough. Contingent Accounts W.H. Sharpe, hairman; O. P. Goodwin, C. M. Davis F. B. Butler, C. H. Carpenter, G. F Von Kolnitz, Jr., J. M. Forrest Finance Geo S Mower, chairman II Williams, J C Sheppard, J Q Marshall, R.I. Manning, J. A. McDer mott, J.S. Brice, W.H. Sharpe, C.S.Mc

Dispensary T W Stanland, chair

Penal and Charitable Institutions J T Hay, chairman; W C Hough, E L Herndon, O. P. Goodwin, G. F. V. Kolnitz, Jr., J. K. Hood, J. E. Puerifoy. Commerce and Manufactures-J Q Marshall, chairman; G W Brown, S G physician to take the matter in hand, ing by a fall from the Scaboard tres-Mayfield, A II Dean, J M Gaines, W E Johnson, J K Hood, C S McCall, W Ragsdale, E F Warren, C H Car-

County Offices and Officers Grand G Walker, chairman; J A Mcthe sled and express train reached the Herndon, O.P. Goodwin, P.L. Hardin, man: W C Hough, J M Gaines, Hood

Von Kolnitz, Jr. T G McLeod.

Immigration C S McC C, chairman; E J Dennis, J T Douglas, James

Brice, James Stackhouse, J K Hood, W H Sharpe, G F Von Kolnitz, Jr. J W Ragsdale, E L Herndon.
Pententiary—J T Hay, chairman J
A McDermott, R I Manning, Edward
McIver, P L Hardin, T M Raysor, J M

Geo S Mower, Thos Talbird, Le Grand G Walker, J T Hay, G W Brown, G W Ragsdale, T M Raysor, D R Hydrick, G F Von Kolmtz, Jr. G W Ragsdale, E F Warren, W C Hough. Privileges and Elections J C Shep-

Rules- T M Raysor, chairman: J C Sheppard, Geo S Mower, G W Ragsdale, J T Hay, Robt Aldrich. Roads, Bridges and Ferries J M Gaines, chairman; A H Williams, J T Douglas, O P Goodwin, T W Stan-land, C S McCall, Edward McIyer, Legislative Library Thos Talbird, hairman; E.J. Dennis, T.M. Raysor,

J Q Marshall, E J Dennis, J E Peurifoy, T B Butler.

A H Dean, chairman: J Q Marshall.
T W Stanland, G W Ragsdale, Robert
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LS British L. Lawdener, J K Hood, J S Brice, E L Herndon. of the appointment of J. Fraser Lyon ing the engineer's whistle for clear

land of the judiciary committees. rent resolution recommending the ap- danger. While his attention was bepointment of three senators and five ing devoted to communicating with representatives to attend the funeral the succeeding block station, the boy, obsequies of the late Chief Justice it is alleged, pulled the lever that Henry McIver.

dent appointed Senators Brown, Ray- the tower operator was not aware of sor and Hydrick. On motion of Senator Brown the After the new members and officers | Senate at 1:50 adjourned untils Wed-

> THE SENATE GETS TO WORK. In the Senate on Wednesday a message was read from the Governor sug-

Another message was received from the governor vetoing "the joint reso-Carolina on the great progress that State treasurer to write off the books in his office certain bonds entered on act of 1896, Blue Ridge Railroads \$37,000" with the reasons for his ob-

Several bills were introduced, the bill by Senator Marshall, of Richland. The Senate was only in session forty minutes Thursday. After routine and the Senate adjourned to Friday.

THE SENATE ON FRIDAY. Ex-Governor John C. Sheppard presided over the Senate Friday. The estimates, the county estimates, the Rev. O. A. Darby, D. D., chaplain. tax levy and the receipts and expendiafter invoking God's blessing on the tures. The pamphlet bore this enmembers constituting the Senate of dorsement: "With the compliments South Carolina, and asking that they be given wisdom to enact just and equitable laws for the government of troller General would have been laid Divine blessing to rest upon "the dis- day of the session if the Comptroller tinguished citizen lying so low and had been able to get the necessary recritically ill in our midst;" that our turns from all the counties. Heavenly Father would direct the which was read, many Senators follow- physicians who were ministering to ing the reading clerk from the printed his sufferings, giving them skill to message which had previously been heal his wounds, and that He would Wesley Hunter's fourteen-year-old

> Among the new bills introduced was sessions of the general assembly.

was passed unanimously.

The State says one of the Republican senators at Washington makes the discovery that Attorney-General caster Thursday morning to join in Knox's plan of trust regulation is the chase and he has with him the closely identical to the scheme out-I. Q. Marshall, T. M. Raysor, W. E. lined by William J. Bryan at the lohnson, W. H. Sharpe, D. E. Hylrick, T. B. Butler, J. M. Forrest, J. 1899, says the Springfield Republication. 1899, ' says the Springfield Republl- to capture the bloodthirsty negro. "This, in his opinion, should can. disarm Democratic opposition and bring it all over to the support of the bills submitted by the law officer of the administration. So it should." By the same reason not only the Republican congressional majority and and ten Chinamen were killed. Only the Republican administration, but one body, that of a Chinaman, was the entire Republican party should recovered. Others were absolutely be brought to acknowledge the sup-blown to fragments. The gun cotton erior sapiency and statesmanship of storage house exploded first, the con-Mr. William J. Bryan.

The Smallpox. The governor has been officially notilled by Mr. J. M. LaRoche, chair-excavated to a depth of six feet where man board of township commissioners the buildings stood. The buildings that there is quite an epidemic of were blown into kindling wood and man: Robert Aldrich, W. H. Sharpe, smallpox on Edisto Island, one of the scattered with Tragmer A. H. Dean, E. L. Herndon, James islands of the coast of South Carolina. liesh over severeal acres. smallpox on Edisto Island, one of the scattered with fragments of human He says that there are now some 150 cases and that the disease is spreading. Dr. Evans of the State Board of F Von Health has been notified and asked by switchman on the Scaboard Air Line. the Governor to send a well-informed was instantly killed Wednesday morn-

Murdered in a Cell.

with a number of other negroes and seven o'clock Thursday morning. shot the two men to death. The other Engrossed Bills -- P L Hardin, chair- prisoners were warned to cover their C M heads with blankets, which they did. Dayls, P L Hardin, J E Puerifoy, J K The bed clothing of the cots occupied Federal Relations E J Dennis, O'Neal's arm and leg were burned off. Columbia several weeks ago.

A FATAL WRECK.

TERMS, \$1.50 IN ADVANCE

Stackhouse, Thomas Talbard,
Incorporations G W Ragsda's,
chairman; Geo S Mower, J T Hay,
Thos Taibird, J A McDermott, J S of Three Men

Judiciary - S.G. Mayfield, chairman: A Careles - Messenger Boy Pulled a bever showing a White Beard to send of a Red

> 1.0. Isi. Through the all yest interference of a messenger bey a work was caused the men killed lived in Baltimore and the fourth was a resident of Camber-

land. The kelled W. T. Sims, engineer. W. J. Morgan, fireman, 11. D. Sneeringer, tireman. John Butler, engineer.

Those injured were: T. J. Hendricks, conductor, Bultinore, bruised about the body. W. N. Christopher, engineer, Balti-

more, bruised. Kinney, conductor, Cumberland. The wreck was due to the displaying of a false signal giving a clear track for eastbound passenger train No. 10, when in the next block ahead had to go through the tedium of drawing seats, after which it proceeded to business. Rev. R. N. Pratt was elected chaplain.

After the introduction of several bills a message was read from Gov. McSweeney vetoing the bill passed last session abolishing the office of phosphate inspector.

Mines and Mining G F Von Kolnitz, Jr. chairman; LeGrand G Walks, it aligned and J M Gaines, E L Herndon. Thos Taibird, T W Stanland, J M Gaines, E L Herndon. Printing C M Davis, chairman; Bobt Aldrich, J S McDermott, E L Robt Aldrich, J S McDermott, E L Luckily the train had not attained its full speed and was only meving at the rate of about 20 miles an hour when the collision came. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the cab loose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the cab loose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the cab loose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the cab loose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the cab loose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the cab loose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the cab loose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the cab loose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and the engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and the engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and the engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and the engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and the engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and the engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and the engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and the engine train was drawn by two engines and the engine train was drawn there was standing on the track a cathe passenger coaches did not leave the track and their occupants escaped

It is charged that a messenger boy named Turner who was in the block The announcement was also made tower when No. 10 came along hearas clerk of the finance, and J. E. Hol- tracks pulled a lever giving him a clear signal. The operator had, it is Senator Brown introduced a concur- explained, previously set the signal at gave the on-coming train the signal On behalf of the Senate the presi- that it had a clear block ahead, and

what was done until the crash came. A Feat in State Printing.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier says: The Legislators found their desks laden with publie documents to-day. A new record had been made in public printing and the law-makers are supplied with enough reading matter to keep them busy for some time. The following reports of State officers were delivered: Pension report of Comptroller General: insurance report of Comptroller General: report of Superintendent of Education: report of the commission on the South Carolina West Indian Exposition; report of phosphate inspector; pardons and commutations; report of State Treasurer; code commost important being the child labor sioners report; lighting commission's missioner's report: railroad commis report; reports of the State geologist, (two.) Perhaps the document of business several bills were introduced makers laid on their desks was a pamphlet of about eighty pages, being advance sheets of the Comptroller General's report, containing the State of State Company, State printers." The complete report of the Comp cople, prayed most earnestly for the on the desk of members on the first

A Murderous Scoundrel. A dispatch from Lancaster says Mr. distributed on their desks. A number administer comfort and consolation to son, who lives across the line in Ches terfield County, was the victim of a brutal attack by a Lancaster County one by Mr. Raysor to amend the con- negro, Mack Blakeney, last Friday, The boy was attacked by the negro near the Wolfe Pond School, in Caes-A concurrent resolution from the terfield County, and was witnessed by House condemning the appointment the children returning home from The president then announced the of Crum as Collector of Charleston school. Blakeney stabbed the boy in ten places with a knire and the wounds are said to be fatal. Every effort is now being made to catch the negro, who is thought to be hiding in this county. Sheriff Hunter left Lancounty's bloodhounds. It goes without saving that Sheriff Hunter will leave no stone unturned in his efforts.

A terrific explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder company's Depart ture Bay, B. C., Wednesday morning. Simonetti, James Fulforte cussion exploding the geligimite in the drying house 100 feet away. where the great loss of life is supposed to have occurred. The ground was

Pate Meyers, a young white man, the at the corner of Rice and Lincoln An Angleton, Texas, Wednesday streets in Columbia. The fall was night several men entered a cell of the caused by a collision between an outcounty jail in which Ramson O'Neal going work train and an incoming and Charles Tunstall were confined switch engine and happened about

An Editor Dead.

Capt. L. M. Grist, senior proprietor of the Yorkville Enquirer died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning of apoplexy and effects of grip. He was sick only O'Neal's arm and leg were burned off.
The negroes were charged with the veteran and bas been connected with murder of County Attorney Smith at The Enquirer since boyhood.