SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Editor Gonzales, Unarmed, Shot Down on the Street by

LIEUT.-GOV. JAS. H. TILLMAN.

The Two Men Meet, and as Gonzales Was About to Pass, Tillman Pulls a Pistol and

Shoots Him.

Mr. N. G. Gonzales, Editor of The Thursday, by Mr. James H. Tillman, times on the street since the Legislature met, was not expecting trouble. weapon and sent the bullet on its deadly mission. When shot Mr. Gonzalez was within a few feet of Mr. tolderby its Columbia correspondent:

he School it, just at the intersection of Ger- into Editor Gonzales. Most of those Just at the time he had turned to the were duly quilified representatives of that life ought to be saved.

A SHOCK. It was just a few moments before 2 until after the firing of the pistol. o'clock when the cry was passed along the streets that "Jim Tillman had shot N. G. Gonzales." It was a shockand the condition of the distinguished editor. The office of The State is on 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 is tonight in full protection of the ofticers. There was no conflict and the only 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 cameditorial 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 result of the primary.

and fired into him. There was no fuss this time arrived. or feathers but when at close range Mr. Tillman opened fire, wiped his pistol on his coat-sleeve, took aim as ed at him, perhaps for a fatal bullet, had it gone below 60. he cried out "Shoot again, you cow-ard." Mr. Gonzales was in no way armed and had no pistol. If his life

were in tears, he told the story of the tragedy, Dr. B. W. Taylor, Dr. F. D. Kendall, Dr. Philpot and Dr. J. W. Babcock were soon at his side and in a few moments there were half a dozen or more physicians doing all they tors he cut across the pavement and could to save life. It was promptly passed by without touching or speakdecided that the only hope was to per- ing, and that Mr. Tillman pulled his form an operation and get the true course of the bullet and try to repair Mr. Gonzales spoke to Tillman and the serious but then unknown dam-

THE MEETING. There appears to be no conflict of testimony as to the essential features 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 then turn east and go down that State house just after adjourning. Lieutenant-Governor of South Care- He had presided at the senate's seslina. Mr. Gonzale, was unarmed, and; sion and remained around the senate as he had passed Mr. Tillman several chamber, for a while. As he came out of the State house he was accompanied by Senator Talbird of Beau-When they met Thursday with the fort, and Senator Brown of Darlingsuddenness of a thunderclap from a ton, and he was joined on his way up of Mr. Gonzales and what hope could cloudless sky Mr. Tillman drew his town by Congressman-elect Wyatt be offered was dispatched. Aiken and former Representative Dominick.

The meeting was just at the turn Tillman and was in the act of walk- of main and Gervais streets on the part of the eye witnesses to talk of selves before the speaker's desk and ing around him and two other gentle-north side of the street, just at the the tragedy for publication. Senator were sworn in. The roll of counties men who were with him. The follow-street car transfer station. There Geo. W. Brown of Darlington, who was called and the members-elect preing is the story of the terrible tragedy was no encounter, no fist fighting, no was walking on the inside of the three sented themselves by countles and layas furnished The News and Courier laying on of hands. Lieut. Gov. Till- and nearest to Mr. Gonzales said, ing their hands upon the house Bible man, the testimony now all seems to strange as it may appear, he did not took the oath of office. They then district is the shooting occurred on Main be, simply drew his revolver and fired see the shooting and knew but little. subscribed to the roll of the house and Street, in full view of the State who saw the affair say there was noth-side to speak to a lady friend who the State of South Carolina. vy of Stole. It was an awful tragedy in ing said until after the shot. One of was passing and then while turned he Nominations for speaker being in orad daylight and upon the most Lieut. Gov. Tillman's escort says he heard the pistol fire. His friend ran der, Mr. B. A. Morgan of Greenville, equented street and corner in Colum- thinks Mr. Tillman said, "I received and he tried to stop and assist her. secured the floor and nominated Hon. bia. The bullet which pierced through your message," and then fired. He is He heard no words and went off to M. L. Smith of Kershaw county. This one of the most distinguished editors not certain on this but thinks so. The calm his friend who was much excited. was seconded by Mr. Whaley of of the entire South may end that other escort of Mr. Tillman says he He heard nothing pass between the Charleston, Mr. Efird of Lexington, brilliant life but if the best of surgery, did not hear anything and did not two men but did not see the affair, Mr. Lancaster of Spartanburg, Mr. the best of care and the most ardent see the affair but thinks he would and of course Senator Brown is abso- Richards of Kershaw and others.

of prayers and wishes avail for aught, have heard any words as he was in lutely candid in his statement.

Mr. Gaston of Chester, put in non of prayers and wishes avail for aught. have heard any words as he was in lutely candid in his statement. the very midst of the affair. Two or Senator Talbird, who was one of nation the name of Ron. T. Yancey

MR. GONZALES' STATEMENT. Mr. Gonzales himself gave a pershot N. G. Gonzales." It was a shocking and startling announcement. It went like a thrill through all Columbia and there was a rush towards the scene of the tragedy to learn the facts of seen any message to Lieut Gov.

The shot was fired after he used the shot was fired after he used the startling announcement. It whole affair prior to being put under the anaesthetics and he was seene of the tragedy to learn the facts of the shot was fired after he used the expression. Both Senator Brown and seene after he used the expression. Both Senator Brown and the surprised and amazed that they were so much surprised and amazed that they hardly realized what had happened hardly realized what had happened Bass, Bates, Black, Brown, Buffen, Callison, Carling the shot was fired after he used the expression. Both Senator Brown and ed 97 and Mr. William 21.

The following voted for Mr. Smith: were so much surprised and amazed that they hardly realized what had happened hardly realized what had Tillman at any time and that Mr. Tillman said nothing until after he had fired and then after the shot he said something about taking him (Gonzales) at his word. Mr. Gonzales thinks they were a bit too far. Mr. Gause, Glover, Gourdin, Hail, Harrelltook this to mean that Mr. Tillman told him that he was settling old is-The excitement and the indignation sees face to face with bim. Mr. Conon the streets was intense. Policeman zales is certain that nothing was said Boland immediately after the shoot- until after the shot was fired. After ing arrested Lieut. Gov. Tillman and the first shot Mr. Gonzales tottered to took him to police headquarters where the transfer station, against which he he was relieved of two pistols—the leaned. Tillman was still pointing but says he heard nothing. He seemone with which he shot Editor Gonza- his pistol at him, whereupon Mr. Gonles and a second large revolver of 38 zales said: "Shoot again, you cow-calibre. From the police station he ard." Then Lieut. Gov. Tillman was taken to the county jail where he lowered his pistol and walked away.

THE WOUND. that entered the right side between shot. the sighth and ninth ribs and passed through the fore part of the body. coming out above the free border of the ribs. At first it was thought the bullet had gone through the body paralleled in the history of the State, of the body, entering above the vest F. W. Dawson, editor of The News paign Editor Gonzales in his fight to pocket on the right and coming out and Courter. The prominence of Tilldefeat Mr., Tillman had editorially below and behind the vest pocket on man, as an individual, as well as called him a debauchee, "blackguard" the left side. The bullet was picked because he was a son of the late Conand in fact denounced him as a up on the pavement and it seems to gressman George D. Tillman and a speaker, addressed the house. "criminal candidate" and a proven be bright and new and in no way bat- nephew of Senator Tillman, and the 'liar." It was this and other, such tered. It was a bullet from what is said to be a long range German make Mr. Gonzales, editor of one of the magazine pistol.

AFTER THE SHOOTING. Tillman after the shooting walked has had nothing to say about Mr. out into the middle of the street Tillman, except to comment on the where he was arrested and taken to Lieut. Gov. Tillman, was a friend of most highly distinguished honnor. Editor Gonzales and Lieut. Gov. He was met there by several of his ported him in his efforts to put The been, and will ever continue to be, in-Tillman have passed each other in full friends but said nothing. The police view since the opening of the present took from him the long range magasession of the general assembly on zine pistol which had one empty cart-Tuesday but there had been no en- ridge and a large Colt's revolver. Just counter, no word passed, no ned or re- as soon as Mr. Gonzales was taken cognition of any kind and Thursday into his office Dr. W. J. Murray a it came like a thunderclap out of a rived and made the wounded man It was absolutely unexpected and all Coward were the first to give medical the Washington monument Thursthought that whatever soreness there assistance and gave an injection to day evening the ice suddenly gave was as a result of the primary of last relieve the intense pain. Gradually a way and precipitated twenty or more August had passed away, but it seems pallor stole over the face of the strick- persons in the water. Three persons As to the shooting that is a simple He answered all inquiries and inquired basin at the accident. A hot water story. Lieut. Gov. Tillman met Mr. particularly about the members of his pipe from the engine room of the

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

if to fire a second time changed his physician, was placed in charge and the advice given them to stay away mind and let his pistol fall to his side. it was promptly decided that an op- from the vicinity and when the crash Lieut. Gov. Tillman was perfectly eration would have to be performed. came fully thirty men and women cool and collected, sober and unexcited Arrangements were made to take Mr. went through the broken ice and into to all appearances. Mr. Gonzales was Gonzales to the Columbia hospital. the water. All were rescued except unarmed. The shock from the maga- He stood the trip elegantly and after the two whose bodies subsequently zine pistol paralyzed him and as Mr. being taken into the building his recovered. Gonzales saw the deadly weapon aim- pulse registered 72, and at no time

THE OPERATION.

It was exactly two hours after the be spared, perhaps that expression shooting that Mr. Gonzales was placed on the operating table. The operabullet was the magic of the occasion, tion lasted about two hours. The trical assistant in the civil service, at ferent trust to respose. Mr. Gonzales is a man of robust patient bore the operation well and a salary of \$900 a year; machinist in When I reflect upon the brilliant athealth, strong physique, and active, after being put in bed had a pulse of the signal service at a salary of \$1,200 tainment and distinguished service of years, while coasting Thursday night those who have preceded me here, the were struck by a train on the Philadel-As he fell against the nearby transfer station to steady himself Mr.

James Sims and Mr. Gamewell LaMotte came rushing up and gave Mr.

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Mother than the signal service at large, at Fort point and Reading railway and instant the signal service at large, at Fort the signal service at large, at Fort point and Reading railway and instant operation was done by Dr. Lindsay himself Mr.

Guerry, assisted by Dr. Lindsay Meyer, at a salary of \$1;200. Information can be obtained from Secretary Wilson, of the local board.

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Gonzales support, and helped him to Blake.

An Edicor Dead.

An Edic Motte came rushing up and gave Mr. D. S. Pope gave the anaesthetic. Dr. tary Wilson, of the local board. Gonzales support, and helped him to B. W. Taylor was chief consultant.

A STATEMENT.

In a statement Mr. Gonzales made t plain that he sought no difficulty that to avoid a collision with Mr. Tillman who was walking with two senapistol or had it in his hand and fired. told him "Shoot again, you coward." Mr. Gonzales said he saw Mr. Tillman two days before and Mr. Tillman saw him. As to sending any message to Mr. Tillman 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 cutting of the transverse colon for about an inch and a half, almost severing carefully sewed. After the operation

FROM BYE WITNESSES.

There is apparently no desire on the

but there was no quarrel or fight.

pany, about half a block away.

fruit stand in the transfer station, was standing in the doorway and saw

Mr. Sims, who was first to reach There was only one shot fired and Mr. Gonzales, first heard the pistol Toole,

OF GREAT INTEREST.

The intense interest taken in every phase of the tragedy is proably unfrom the front to the back, but it did not being surpassed perhaps even by not, as it went through the fore part that which caused the death of Capt. prominence of a different character of Gentleman of the House of Represenmost influential daily papers in the State, caused telegrams to come north, that George D. Tillman, father of the station house on Gervais street. Mr. Gonzales and encouraged and sup- Human life and conduct have always bill to fix the time of work in cotton for business. State upon a firm financial basis and to make it a paper of prominence and influence in the affairs of the State.

Skaters Drowned.

At Washington, D. C., while a large en man but he seemed anxious to talk lost their lives. There were probable and to give the story of the shooting. two thousand persons skating on the Gonzales on the street, drew his pistol devoted family, all of whom had by Washington monument empties in the basin pear where the ice gave way. The skaters had been warned that the location was a dangerous Dr. B. W. Taylor, the eminent one, but it is said they disregarded

Civil Service Examinations.

The local board of civil service an nounces that on February 3 examinations will be held in Columbia for the following government positions: Elec-

IN THE HOUSE.

Mendel L. Smith Elected Speaker Almost Unanimously

ORGANIZATION OF THE BODY

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

journing Out of Respect

to Judge Mclver.

The house of representatives was the physicians reported that the pa-of the last house of representatives. tient stood the ordeal beautifully and Hon. Altamont Moses was chosen that the operation was as successful temporary chalaman of the represenas it could be. All during the after- tatives-elect. Mr. Moses was tempornoon messages came from all parts of ary chairman of the organization two the State inquiring into the condition years ago and is a very fine presiding ternoon and Friday night. officer. He has had a longer and more varied legislative experience than any other member of the house of representatives.

The members-elect presented them-

three others say they heard nothing the party walking along, does not Williams of Lancaster. This was seccare to talk for publication and says onded by Mr. Haile of York, Dorroh he heard Mr. Tillman say, "I got of Greenville, Mr. Moss of Orangeburg your message," and that he thinks and several others. There were 118 the shot was fired after he used the votes cast, of which Mry Smith receiv-

Congressman-elect. D. Wyatt Aiken rey, Carwile, Clifton Coggeshall, Coopwith Mr. Dominick did not bear any er, Culler. Davis, DeBruhl, Dennis, words and thinks he was near enough DeVore, Doar, Donald, Dowling, to have heard, while Mr. Dominick Doyle, Edwards, Efird, Fox, Fraser, Dominick thinks he and Mr. Aiken son, Haskell, Hendrix, Herbert, J. E. were as far as the Murray Drug com- Herbert, D. O., Hill, Hinton, Holman, Humphrey, Irby, James, Jarnegan, Arledge Lyles, who attends to the Johnson, Kelley, Kibler, King, Kirby. Lancaster, Lanham, Leaverett, Lesesne, Lide, Little, Lofton, Lyles, Mcthe tragedy. He saw what happened Coll, Mace, Magill, Mahaffey, Middleton, Mims, Morgan, Moses, Nichols, ed to be impressed with the long blue Parnell, Paterson, Pearman, Quick, steel pistol. He does not think there Rainsford, Rankin, Rawlinson, Ready, was anything at all said, prior to the Richards, Richardson, Russell, Seabrook, Smith, J., Smith, W. C., Stackhouse, Stuckey, Tatum, Thomas, Towill, Traylor, Tribble, Wade, Walker, Wall, Webb, Whaley, Wingard, Wingo.

The following voted for Mr. Wi liams: Messrs. Barron, Beamguard, Bennett, Colcock, DesChamps, Dowling, 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 spector.

SPEAKER SMITH'S REMARKS.

I would be unmindful, indeed, of the promptings of a truly thankful heart,

fluenced and controlled by many mopeaceful sky when the shot was fired. comfortable. Dr. Griffith and Dr. crowd was skating on the basin near fundamentally right, or more productive of legitimate rights than that which strives to win their respect, esteem and confidence, save that, perhaps, which, in a broad spirit of appreciation, and the unswerving devotion and unselfishness which it begets, seeks, by all honorable means, to re-

If I am justified in entertaining the tiality which has so signally honored lined by William J. Bryan at the me, is to some extent, at least, an evi- Chicago anti-trust conference held in dence of the former, then before I shall attempt to discharge the important duties which it imposes, the hope must be indulged and will be continually cherished, that by a faithful and consistent effort, I may be permitted to bills submitted by the law officer of carry with me through life the con- the administration. So it should." sciousness of having enjoyed the By the same reason not only the Relatter.

Yes, gentlemen of the house of presentatives to preside over the deliberations of this body—the chosen, trusted, and commissioned representatives of a truly great people-great in character, great in achievement, great in tradition, and far greater yet in history-is no maen honor to seek and the delegation of that right no indif-

and direct us. I desire to again thank you for your distinguished considera-

Col. T. C. Hamer was reelected clerk of the house and was sworn in All the Former Officers of the Body by Speaker Smith. Col. Hamer is now entering upon his third term and is personally very popular with the members.

There were three pominees for sergeant-at-arms, Mr. J. S. Wilson, of aucaster, Mr. W. K. Grant, of Greenville, and Mr. Geo. W. Asbill, of Leesville. Mr. Wilson received 84 votes, Mr. Grant 21 and Mr. Asbill 14, Mr. Wilson was declared elected and was sworn in. 'This is his second'

Mr. John S. Withers, of Chester,

had no opposition for the position of State, was shot down on Main Street street. Mr. Gonzales was as usual the intestine. This and the three ca led to order at noon on Tuesday, filled with great acceptability for in Columbia, at half-past one o'clock walking. Lieut-Gov. Tillman left the other wounds of the intestine were Jan 13, by Col. Tom C. Hamer, elerk twelve years. Mr. Withers is a very Hon. Edward McIver, of Chesterfield. reading clerk, an office which he has useful member of the speaker's staff. The house adopted a resolution pre- bers were sworn in and assigned to sented by Mr. John P. Thomas, Jr., their respective seats. The roll of granting the use of the hall to the State Bar association for its annual the chaplain, the election of officers meeting Thursday night, Friday af- was immediately entered into and re-

On motion of Mr. Morgan a com-mittee 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 senate. The governor submitted 14 messages-his annual message, 12 messages submitting reports of State officers, etc., and one announcing the

The house concurred in the senate resolution to appoint a committee to Williams of Lancaster, John P. Tuomas, Jr., of Richland, J. O. Patterson, of Barnwell, Wm. L. Mauldin, of Greenville and R. S. Whaley, of Charleston. Mr. Williams was excused on account of physical disability and Mr. Altamont Moses substi-

The house, on motion of Mr. John P. Thomas, Jr., then adjourned until announced: Wednesday at noon in honor of the deceased chief justice. NEW BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

When the House met Wednesday it had to go through the tedium of per E. Watson, J. F. Gooding, drawing seats, after which it proceed. Keepers of Committee Rooms Jas. drawing seats, after which it proceeded to business. Rev. R. N. Pratt was P. McGorty and J. W. White.

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.

On Thursday the Speaker announced the committees and several bills were introduced. Mr. E. H. Aull introduced a road bill of great importance, and a child

bill in the house this session.

In the hall of the House of Representatives there was a joint session general election was published by the speaker of the House. It was declared ed chief of the State's judiciary. that D. C. Heyward had received 31,- - He congratulated the State of South

The following clerical appointments cent years. were announced: J. Wilson Gibbes, Columbia, reappointed assistant clerk; ington, mail clerk; W. R. McKinrey of politics. should I fail to make my first utter- and W. Sanders, doorkeepers; S. M.

duced, among them being Mr. Toole's the Senate was in session, and ready \$37,000" with the reasons for his obmills at 10 hours a day; Mr. Holman's tives and ambitions. In an attempt bill to provide for election of county errors in the new code.

Bryan Was Rright. The State says one of the Republi-

the discovery that Attorney-General Knox's plan of trust regulation is 1899," says the Springfield Republican. This, in his opinion, should publican congressional majority and the Republican administration, but the entire Republican party should be brought to acknowledge the sup-Sharpe, D. E. Hydrick, J. R. Blake, J erior sapiency and statesmanship of Mr. William J. Bryan.

Five Boys Killed.

boys whose ages range from 13 to 15 | Contingent Accounts-W.H. Sharpe Gonzales support, and helped him to the business office of the newspaper with Dr. C. W. Barron and half a dozen other Columbia physicians were 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 inself and made some suggestions.

B. W. Taylor was chief consultant, with Dr. C. W. Barron and half a dozen the two men to death. The other impartial, and that the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blottom of the hill, and bat the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blostom of the hill, and bat the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blostom of the hill, and that the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blostom of the hill, and that the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blostom of the hill, and that the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blost on the sled and express train reached the blostom of the blow must of the blostom of the bill, and that the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blostom of the blow min and express train reached the blostom of the blow min and express train reached the blostom of the blow mark to the blost on the prospector of the ecid and express train reached the blostom of the blow. His black the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blostom of the blow. His black the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blostom of the blow. His black the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blostom of the blow. His black the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blows. If the two men to death. The blow of the victor was not aware of the station, a mile dozen that the mistakes were the sled and express train reached the blows. If the two men to death, the slow of the victor was not aware of the station was not aware of the station, a mile dozen that the mistakes

THE STATE SENATE.

Re-elected Without Opposition.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Tribute to the Late Chief Justice. Proceedings of the

First Week.

Promptly at noon on Tuesday, January 13, Lieutenant-Governor Tiliman called the State Senate to order. Every Senator was present except Hon. Edward McIver, of Chesterfield. With this exception all the new members were sworn in and assigned to their respective seats. The roll of counties was called. After prayer by the chaplain, the election of officers was immediately entered into and resulted as follows:

President Pro Tem—Senator John C. Sheppard.

Clerk—Gen. Robert R. Hemphill.
Reading Clerk—Mr. W. H. Stewart.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. J. F. Schum—Stackhouse, Thomas Talbird, Incorporations—G W Ragsdale, Chairman; Geo S Mower, J A McDermott. J S Brice, James Stackhouse, J K Hood, W H. Sharpe, G F. Von Kolnitz, Jr, J W Ragsdale, E. Herndon.

Pententiary—J T Hay, chairman; J A McDermott. R I Manning, Edward McIver, P L. Hardin, T M Raysor, J M Ferrest. O Judiciary—S G Mayfield, chairman; 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 Kolnitz, Jr, G W Ragsdale, E. F Warren, W C Hough.

Privileges and Elections—J C Sheppard, chairman; G W Ragsdale, J T Promptly at noon on Tuesday, Jan-

Sergeant-at-Arms-Mr.J. F.Schum-

All of these were unanimously elected without opposition.

There were four nominations, for death of Hon. Henry McIver, chief chaplain: Revs. Dr. O. A. Darby, Walter I. Herbert, M. M. Kinard and TG McLeod. A. J. Harrison, of Hampton. A vote was taken and resulted as follows: attend the funeral of Judge McIver. Rev. Dr. Darby 27; Rev. Herbert 4; The speaker appointed Messrs. T. Y. Rev. M. M. Kinard 7; Rev. A. J. Harrison 1. Dr. Darby was elected.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments made by Lieut. Gov.-elect Sloan were then

Assistant Clerk-R. M. McCown. Journal Clerk-Tillman Bunch. Bill Clerk-Henry D. Butler. Doorkeepers-J. R. Boulware, Jas-

Jenkins.

Pages-G. Duncan Bellinger, Jr. and Henry Jefferson Fetner. Porter-Robt, Adams. Servants-Jack Pressley and Albert

Nance. Mail Carrier - N. O. Pyles. THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. After the new members and officers

had been sworn in Lieut. Gov. Tilllabor bill. This is the first child labor man called the president pro tem. to the chair and left the senate cham-Before leaving he announced to the

Senate the sad information of the Friday, and the result of the recent death of Chief Justice McIver, and paid a glowing tribute to the depart-

317 votes for governor, and John T. S. Carolina on the great progress that Sloan had received 31,814 votes for the made in recent years and spoke of lieutenant governor. They were ac- the benefits we were now reaping cordingly declared dufy elected. This from the recent Charleston exposition is the formality required by the con- He referred to Capt. F. W. Wagener of Charleston, as "the one who had Governor McSweeney Friday sent done more than any one else to ada message to the House announcing vance the commercial interests of the that he had vetoed the act of 1902 State. He thought the \$50,000 approabolishing the office of phosphate in- priated to the exposition the wisest investment the State had made in re-

He congratulated the Senators that none of their number had been called W. Eugene Cook, Florence, reappoint- into the "great unknown realm" since ed journal clerk; W. Boyd Evans, Co- the last session and accounted for the lumbia, bill clerk; J. M. Sharpe, Lex- absent faces as due to the hard fate

On motion of Senator Sharpe a comeast and west asking for the fullest same in the position to which you have Richards, Roy Smith, James Strom mittee of three, consisting of Messes, particulars. The fact was recalled so kindly elevated me an expression of Williams and A. P. Nichols, pages. Sharpe, Sheppard and Brown was well deep and lasting gratitude for that There were several new bills intro- pointed to notify the governor that

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

to serve one's State and people, an boards of control, and Mr. Wade's bill A special messenger conveyed to the obligation from which the humblest to create the office of State agricultu- Senate the governor's annual message, citizen cannot escape, however rude, ral commissioner. Mr. Sinkler brought which was read many Senators follow- minutes. Thursday. After routine imperfect or unsatisfactory the at- in a bill to cede certain. State proper- ing the reading clerk from the printed business several bills were introduced tempt may be, there is no motive or ty on Sullivan's Island to the federal message which had previously been and the Senate adjourned to Friday. ambition more commendable, more government for military purposes. distributed on their desks. A number There were also several bills to correct of special messages were also received and referred to different committees. Another special message was received and read announcing the death Rev. O. A. Darby, D. D., chaplain, of Chief Justice Henry McIver, a copy after invoking God's blessing on the can senators at Washington makes of which was also read in the house. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture J. T. Douglass, chairman; A. H. Williams, R. I. Manning, T. W. Stanland, James Stackhouse O. P. Goodwin, J. M. Gaines, C. S. Mc Education-G. W. Brown, chairman; J. Q. Marshall, T. M. Raysor, W. E. Johnson, W. H. Sharpe, D. E. Hydrick, T. B. Butler, J. M. Forrest, J. W. Ragsdale. Claims and Grievances-R.-I. Man-

K. Hood, J. E. Peurifoy, C. S. McCall, r. B. Butler Enrolled Bills-W. E. Johnson chairman; E. J. Dennis, J. A. McDermott,

E. F. Warren, J. K. Hood, T. G. Mc-At South Bethlehem, Pa., Pa., five Leod, J. E. Puerifoy, W. C. Hough.

Commerce and Manufactures-J Q Marshall, chairman: G W Brown, S G Mayfield, A H Dean, J M Gaines, W E Johnson, J K Hood, C S McCall, J W Ragsdale, E F Warren, C H Car-

County Offices and Officers-Le Grand G Walker, chairman; J A Mc-Dermott, James Stackhouse, E L. Herndon, O P Goodwin, P L Hardin, Engrossed Bills—P L Hardin, chair-man; W C Hough, J M Gaines, C M Davis, P L Hardin, J E Puerifoy; J K

Federal Relations—E J Dennis, chairman; J S Brice, W H Sharpe, Thomas Talbird, C H Carpenter, G F Von Kolnitz, Jr, T G McLeod.

Immigration—C S McCall, chairman; E J Dennis, J T Douglas, James Stackhouse, Thomas Talbird.

pard, chairman; G. W. Ragsdale, J. T. Hay, E. L. Herndon, W. C. Hough, Edward Melver, J. E. Peurifey, J. M. For-

Medical Affairs—A H Williams, chairman; R I Manning, W H Sharpe, O P Goodwin, G F Von Kolnitz, Jr,

Public Lands—P L Hardin, chairman; E J Dennis, T W Stanland, O P Goodwin, Thos Talbird, T M Raysor Rev. Dr. Darby 27; Rev. Herbert 4;
Rev. M. M. Kinard 7; Rev. A. J. Harrison 1. Dr. Darby was elected.

Senator Sheppard arose and returned his sincere thanks for the renewed mark of confidence and calculate the sincere thanks for the renewed mark of confidence and calculate the sincere thanks for the renewed delected.

Retrenchment—DE Hydrick, chairman; G W Ragsdale, W C Hough, J K Hood, J R Blake.

Rules—T M Raysor, chairman; J C Sheppard, Geo S Mower, G W Ragsdale, W C Hough, J K Hood, J R Blake.

Douglas, O.P. Goodwin, T. W. Stan-land, C.S. McCall, Edward McIver, L. Legislative Library Thos. Talbird, chairman, E.J. Dennis, T.M. Raysor, W. E. Johnson, Edward McIver, J. R. Blake, P. L. Hardin.

Military—Robt Aldrich, chairman;
JQ Marshall, E J Dennis, J E Peurifoy, T B Butler.

Mines and Mining—G F Von Kolnitz, Jr., chairman; LeGrand G Walker, A H Dean, Thos Talbird, T W
Stanland, J M Gaines, E L Herndon. Printing—C M Davis, chairman; Robt Aldrich, J S McDermott, E-L Herndon, J. K. Hood, Edward McIver.
Public Buildings—J. Q. Marshall,
chaltman; J. T. Douglass, R. I. Manning,
C. H. Carpenter, J. R. Blake.

Railroad and Internal Improvements AH Dean, chairman; J Q Marshall, W. Stanland, G. W. Ragsdale, Robert Aldrich, T. M. Raysor, D. E. Hydrick, Thos Talbird, T. B. Butler, J. K. Hood, J'S Brice, E L Herndon.

. The announcement was also made of the appointment of J. Fraser Lyon as clerk of the finance, and J. E. Holland of the judiciary committees. Senator Brown introduced a concur-

rent resolution recommending the appointment of three senators and five representatives to attend the funeral bsequies of the late Chief Justice Henry McIver. On behalf of the Senate the presi-

lent appointed Senators Brown, Raysor and Hydrick. On motion of Senator Brown the Senate at 1:50 adjourned until Wedacsday out of respect to the memory

of the late chief justice. THE SENATE GETS TO WORK.

In the Senate on Wednesday a message was read from the Governor suggesting a Wade Hampton Memorial

Another message was received from the governor vetoing "the joint resolution to authorize and require the State treasurer to write of the books in his office certain bonds entered on said books as old bonds not fundable, act of 1896, Blue Ridge Railroads

Several bills were introduced, the most important being the child labor bill by Senator Marshall, of Richland. The Senate was only in session forty

THE SENATE ON FRIDAY.

Ex-Governor John C. Sheppard presided over the Senate Friday. The members constituting the Senate of South Carolina, and asking that they The president then announced the be given wisdom to enact just and belief that the kindness of your par; closely identical to the scheme out- appointment of the following commit- equitable laws for the government of people, prayed most earnestly for the Divine blessing to rest upon "the distinguished citizen lying so low and critically ill in our midst;" that our Heavenly Father would direct the physicians who were ministering to his sufferings, giving them skill to heal his wounds, and that He would administer comfort and consolation to the sorely bereaved "household." Among the new bills introduced was

> one by Mr. Raysor to amend the constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the general assembly. A concurrent resolution from the House condemning the appointment of Crum as Collector of Charleston was passed unanimously:

> > Murdered in a Cell.

An Angleton, Texas, Wednesday