was going home alone from his office

to his lunch. To go home he had to

go down Main street to Gervais and

street. Mr. Gonzales was as usual

out of the State house he was accom-

street car transfer station.

see the affair but thinks he would have heard any words as he was in

MR. GONZALES' STATEMENT.

Mr. Gonzales himself gave a per

took this to mean that Mr. Tillman told him that he was settling old is-

Then Lieut. Gov. Tillman

THE WOUND.

AFTER THE SHOOTING.

Tillman after the shooting walked

where he was arrested and taken to

particularly about the members of his

devoted family, all of whom had by

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

physician, was placed in charge and

Arrangements were made to take Mr

Dr. B. W. Taylor, the eminent

There was only one shot fired and

Dominick.

Democrat.

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BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY. of the tragedy. Mr. N. G. Gonzales

Editor Gonzales, Unarmed, Shot Down on the Street by

LIEUT.-GOV. JAS. H. TILLMAN.

The Two Men Meet, and as Gonzales

Pulls a Pistol and

Mr. N. G. Gonziles, Editor of The State, was shot down on Main Street in Columbia, at half-past one o'clock Thursday, by Mr. James H. Tillman, Lieutenant-Governor of South Caro lina. Mr. Gonzales was unarmed, and. as he had passed Mr. Tillman several times on the street since the Legislature met, was not expecting trouble. When they met Thursday with the ling said until after the shot. One of suddenness of a thunderclap from a 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 deadly mission. When shot Mr. Gonzalez was within a few feet of Mr. other escort of Mr. Tillman says he Tillman and was in the act of walking around him and two other gentleing is the story of the terrible tragedy as furnished The News and Courier three others say they heard nothing until after the firing of the pistol. men who were with him. The follow-

The shooting occurred on Main Street, just at the intersection of Gervals Street, in full view of the State feetly plain and explicit statement of It was an awful tragedy in the whole affair prior to being put bia. The bullet which pierced through 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 brilliant life but if the best of surgery, the best of care and the mest ardent said something about taking him shot. of prayers and wishes avail for aught (Gonzales) athis word. Mr. Gonzales that life ought to be saved.

It was just a few moments before 2 sues face to face with him. Mr. Gono'clock when the cry was passed along the streets that "Jim Tiliman had until after the shot was fired. After shot N. G. Gonzales." It was a shockwent like a thrill through all Columbia and there was a rush towards the bia and there was a rush towards the his pistol at him, whereupon Mr. Gonscene of the tragedy to learn the facts and the condition of the distinguished ard." Then Lieut. Gov. Tillman editor. The office of The State is on lowered his pistol and walked away.

TWO PISTOLS.

by Lieut. Gov. Tillman is that during magazine pistol. 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.

editorial expressions it is supposed August last and since the first primahas had nothing to say about Mr.

Tillman have passed each other in full riew since the opening of the present this time arrived. 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 it was promptly decided that an oppeaceful sky when the shot was fired. eration would have to be performed It was absolutely unexpected and all thought that whatever soreness there Gonzales to the Columbia hospital. was as a result of the primary of last | He stood the trip elegantly and after

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 roind and let his pistol fall to his side Lieut, Gov, Tillman was perfectly gool and collected, sober and unexcited to all appearances. Mr. Gonzales was unarmed. The shock from the maga zine pistol paralyzed him and as Mr Gonzales saw the deadly weapon aimed at him, perhaps for a fatal bullet be eried out "Shoot again, you cow 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,

As he fell against the nearby trans fer station to steady himself Mr James Sims and Mr. Gamewell La Motte came rushing up and gave Mr Gonzales support, and helped him to ing, and that Mr. Tillman pulled his the business office of the newspaper which Mr. Gonzales had labored so Mr. Gonzales spoke to Tillman and hard and so faithfully to establish and told him "Shoot again, you coward." Mr. Gonzales said he saw Mr. Tillman his State. There with his head rest- two days before and Mr. Tillman saw ing on a bundle of newspapers he re- him. As to sending any message to quested that his wife be sent for and Mr. Tiliman he said he had not done to stricken friends, most of whom so and that he was positive that Mr. evere in tears, he told the story of the Tillman fired before he said a word. pragedy. Dr. B. W. Taylor, Dr. F. D.

the same block as the scene of the shooting and it took but a few moments for a great throng to assemble that entered the right side between in front of the newspaper office. the eighth and ninth ribs and passed

through the fore part of the body, The excitement and the indignation coming out above the free border of on the streets was intense. Policeman the ribs. At first it was thought the Roland immediately after the shoot- bullet had gone through the ing arrested Lieut. Gov. Tillman and from the front to the back, but it did took him to police headquarters where not, as it went through the fore part he was relieved of two pistols—the of the body, entering above the vest one with which he shot Editor Gonza- pocket on the right and coming out les and a second large revolver of 38 below and behind the vest pocket on was taken to the county jail where he up on the pavement and it seems to is tonight in full protection of the officers. There was no conflict and the tered. It was a bullet from what is only attributed cause for the shooting said to be a long range German make

the station house on Gervais street. During the progress of that campaign Editor Gonzales in his fight to defeat Mr. Tillman had editorially defeat Mr. Tillman had editorially zine pistol which had one empty cartain only say that when the truth of the only say that when the truth of the only say that when the truth of the speaker, addressed the house. THE PROBABLE CAUSE. "criminal candidate" and a proven "liar." It was this and other such into his office Dr. W. J. Murray arrived and made the wounded man comfortable, Dr. Griffith and Dr. that goaded Mr. Tillman to the des-Coward were the first to give medical perate deed of Thursday. This was in assistance and gave an injection to relieve the intense pain. Gradually a ry, August 26, 1902, Editor Gonzales pallor stole over the face of the stricken man but he seemed anxious to talk Tillman, except to comment on the and to give the story of the shooting. result of the primary, He answered all inquiries and inquired

Editor Gonzales and Lieut, Gov. August had passed away, but it seems being taken into the building his otherwise.

THE STORY.

As to the shooting that is a simple 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. patient bore the operation well and 115-120 and respirations of 31. 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. Bab-cock, Dr. Gibbes, Dr. Philpot, Dr. Watson, Dr. Griffith and Dr. Fishburne. Before the operation Mr. Gonzales spoke to the physicians about himself and made some suggestions. A STATEMENT.

In a statement Mr. Gonzales made t plain that he sought no difficulty, that to avoid a collision with Mr. Till man who was walking with two senators he cut across the pavement and passed by without touching or speak-

The most serious wound is the cut-Kendall, Dr. Philpot and Dr. J. W. ting of the transverse colon for about Babwock were soon at his side and in a an inch and a half, almost severing few moments there were half a dozen the intestine. This and the three nounces that on February 3 examinator more physicians doing all they other wounds of the intestine were thousand the held in Columbia for the could to save life. It was promptly carefully sewed. After the operation following government positions: Electic personally very popular with the street at the bottom of the hill, and decided that the only hope was to per- the physicians reported that the pa- trical assistant in the civil service, at form an operation and get the true tient stood the ordeal 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 serious but then unknown dame as it could be. All during the after- and electrical instrument maker in Lancaster, Mr. W. K. Grant, of reached the station, a mile distant

There is apparently no desire on the the tragedy for publication. Senator then turn east and go down that Geo. W. Brown of Darlington, who was walking on the inside of the three walking. Lieut. Gov. Tillman left the and nearest to Mr. Gonzales said, State house just after adjourning. He had presided at the senate's session and remained around the senate strange as it may appear, he did not see the shooting and knew but little. Just at the time he had turned to the side to speak to a lady friend who chamber for a while. As he came panied by Senator Talbird of Beau-fort, and Senator Brown of Darling heard the pistel fire. His friend ran and he tried to stop and assist her. ton, and he was joined on his way up by Congressman-elect Wyatt and former Representative lick.

meeting was just at the turn town by Congressman-elect Wyatt Tue meeting was just at the turn and of course Senator Brown is absoof main and Gervals streets on the north side of the street, just at the lutely candid in his statement.

be, simply drew his revolver and fired into Editor Gonzales. Most of those who saw the affair say there was not be shot was fired after he need the shot was fired af was no encounter, no fist fighting, no laying on of hands. Lieut. Gov. Tillexpression. Both Senator Brown and Senator Talbird said they were so much surprised and amazed that they hardly realized what had happened but there was no quarrel or fight.

> 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 com-

pany, about half a block away.

Arledge Lyles, who attends to the fruit stand in the transfer station, was standing in e doorway and saw 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 frequented street and corner in Colum-very emphatic in saying that he had steel pistol. He does not think there but says he heard nothing. He seemwas anything at all said, prior to the

> phase of the tragedy is proably un-paralleled in the history of the State, not being surpassed perhaps even by man, as an individual, as well as most influential daily papers in the State, caused telegrams to come north, east and west asking for the fullest particulars. The fact was recalled that George D. Tillman, father of Lieut, Gov. Tillman, was a friend of Mr. Gonzales and encouraged and supported him in his efforts to put The State upon a firm financial basis and

influence in the affairs of the State.

open to him,
"I thank you for your courteous out into the middle of the street and kind telegram in view of the facts that the dispatches sent out from Co-lumbia eminated from the office of as well as the people of the country will see how thoroughly I was justi-fied in acting as I did. The statements already published in the papers are untrue and at the proper time this I will be prepared to show. Beyond this I do not care to make any further

statement. that Tillman and Gonzains

after being put in bed had a pulse of that he was unarmed; that he said Gonzales and promptly fired into him is equally clear. What there was in

that the location was a dangerous one, but it is said they disregarded

There appears to be no conflict of of Mr. Gonzales and what hope could mation can be obtained from Secretestimony as to the essential features be offered was dispatched, tary Wilson, of the local board. tary Wilson, of the local board.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Mendel L. Smith Elected Speaker Almost Unanimously.

journing Out of Respect

Congressman-elect D. Wyatt Aiken with Mr. Dominick did not bear any

Mr. Sims, who was first to reach Mr. Gonzales, first heard the pistol

OF GPEAT INTEREST.

The intense interest taken in every

Tillman's Plea.

The following statement was furnished the press by Col. J. II. Tillman in response to an offer from a New paper that its columns were

James H. Tillman.

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 nis coat pocket and that he had his hands in his coat pocket. He is said to contend that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Gonzales was armed and that he ought to have been The correspondent further says Mr. Gonzales was not armed. Mr. Tillman will also, it is understood, contend that he had not pulse registered 72, and at no time met Mr. Gonzales before. This had it gone below 60. isalso denied, and it is said in the Senate chamber and State capitol together. The correspondent

closes his comment by saying that it is admitted that Mr. Gonzales sent no message; that he was quietly on his nothing to provoke hostilities and that Lieut. Gov. Tillman met Mr. the mind of the assailant is another question.

Skaters Drowned.

At Washington, D. C., while a large crowd was skating on the basin near the Washington monument Thursday evening the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated twenty or more persons in the water. Three persons ost 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 Washington monument empties in the basin near where the ice gave way. The skaters had been warned the advice given them to stay away from the vicinity and when the crash came fully thirty men and women

The local board of civil service an-

ORGANIZATION OF THE BODY.

the First Day, the House Ad-

of the last house of representatives. Hon. Altamont Moses was chosen temporary chaiaman of the representatives-elect. Mr. Moses was temporary chairman of the organization two 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 counties and laying their hands upon the house Rible 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, 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. Halle 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. and Courier. The prominence of Till-man, as an individual as well as Messrs. Aull, Bailey, Baker, Banks, because he was a son of the late Congressman George D. Tillman and a rey, Carwile, Clifton, Coggeshall, Coopgeshall, Coopg prominence of a different character of Mr. Gonzales, editor of one of the most influential daily papers in the Gause, Glover, Gourdin, Hall, Harrell son, Haskell, Hendrix, Herbert, J. E. Humphrey, 1rby, James, Jarnegan, Johnson, Kelley, Kibler, King, Kirby, Lancaster, Lanham, Leaverett, Les-Johnson, Kelley, Kibler, King, Kirby, Lancaster, Lanham, Leaverett, Lesesne, Lide, Little, Lofton, Lyles, McColl, Mace, Magill, Mahaffey, Middleton, Mims, Morgan, Moses, Nichols, Lord Coll, Mace, Magill, Mahaffey, Middleton, Mims, Morgan, Moses, Nichols, Lord College Co ton, Mims, Morgan, Moses, Nichols, Parnell, Paterson, Pearman, Quick, Rainsford, Rankin, Rawlinson, Ready, Richardson, Rusself, Serbrook, Smith, J., Smith, W. C., Stackbrook, Smith, J., Smith, W. C., Stackbrook, Stuckey, Tatum, Thomas, W. Eugene Cook, Florence, reappointed assistant clerk; W. Eugene Cook, Florence, reappointed assistant cl to make it a paper of prominence and house, Stuckey, Tatum, Thomas, Toole, Towill, Traylor, Tribble, Wade, Walker, Wall, Webb, Whaley,

Wingard, Wingo. The following voted for Mr, Wil-liams: Messrs. Barron, Beamguard, Bennett, Colcock, DesChamps, Dowling, Forde, Gaston, Haile, McCain, Mauldin, Moss, Pearman, Peurifoy,

SPEAKER SMITH'S REMARKS.

Gentleman of the House of Represen-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 clevated me an expression of deep and leaving gratitude.

deep and lasting gratitude for that most highly distinguished honnor.

Human life and conduct have always been, and will ever continue to be, in-fluenced and controlled by many mo-tives 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 attempt may be, there is no motive or ambition more commendable, more fundamentally right, or more produc-tive of legitimate rights than that which strives to win their respect, esteem and confidence, save that, per-haps, which, in a broad spirit of ap-

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 carry with me through life the consciousness of having enjoyed the latter.

The record of his life, including as it does brave deeds in times of war, and death according to the latter.

trusted, and commissioned representa-tives of a truly great people—great in haracter, great in achievement, great

the delegation of that right no indif-ferent trust to respose.

When I reflect upon the brilliant at-tainment and distinguished service of those who have preceded me here, the apprehension which fellows, I promise you shall only serve to intensify the hope that after its duties and responsi-bilities are laid aside, that of the effort, you may say, it was conscientious, that the conduct was fair, courteous and inpartial, and that the mistakes were honest. If that shall be your verdict, honest. If that shall be your verdict, then the obligation which you place me under in your selection shall only be increased by your own gener-ous estimate of its wisdom. Let us went through the broken ice and into the water, All were rescued except the two whose bodies subsequently recovered.

Our estimate of its wisdom. Let us work together, for the prosperity and 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 consideration.

Col. T. C. Hamer was reelected by Speaker Smith. Col. Hamer Is now entering upon his third term and

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

and was sworn in. This is his second

"DO THOU LIBERTY GREAT. INSPIRE OUR SOULS AND MAKE OUR LIVES IN THY POSSESSION HAPPY, OR OUR DEATHS GLORIOUS IN THY CAUSE!

Mr. John S. Withers, of Chester, had ho opposition for the position of reading clerk, an office which he has illed with great acceptability for twelve years. Mr. Withers is a very useful member of the speaker's staff.

The house adopted a resolution presented by Mr. John P. Thomas, Jr., granting the use of the hall to the State Bar association for its annual meeting Thursday night, Friday af-

On motion of Mr. Morgan a com-mittee of three waited on the gover-nor 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 mes-Senator Talbird, who was one of the party walking along, does not care to talk for publication and says of the last house of representatives.

Bill in the house this session. FRIDAY'S HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. In the hall of the House of Repre entatives, there was a joint session general election was published by the speaker of the House. It was declared that D. C. Heyward had received 31, 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 fequired by the constitution.

ed journal clerk; W. Boyd Evans, Columbia, bill clerk; J. M. Sharpe, Lexington, mail clerk; W. R. McKinrey and W. Sanders, doorkeepers; S. M. Richards, Roy Smith, James Strom Williams and A. P. Nichols, pages.

There were several new bills introduced, among them being Mr. Toole's bill to fix the time of work in cotton ral commissioner. Mr. Sinkler brought in a bill to cede certain State propergovernment for military purposes. There were also several bills to correct errors in the new code.

GOV. McSWEENEY'S TRIBUTE.

His Official Announcement of the Death of Chief Justice McIver.

Gov. McSweeney announced Judge Melver's death to the general assembly on Tuesday in the following mes-

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 in Cheraw yesterday afternoon. Judge McIver was one of South preciation, and the unswerving devo-tion and unselfishness which it begets, seeks, by all honorable means, to rea century he was on the supreme tain them.

If I am justified in entertaining the belief that the kindness of your partiality which has so signally honored me, is to some extent, at least, an evidence of the former, then before I shall trust in his repose, he displayed most attempt to discharge the important distinguished ability and at the time.

Yes, gentlemen of the house of representatives to preside over the vice of his State—is bright and stainand deeds equally as hence in times less, and is now one of South Carolina's priceless heritages. The dis-tinguished service which he rendered in tradition, and far greater yet in history—is no maen honor to seek and the delegation of that right no indifdeath the State loses one who was 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 stainess, of motive that is pure and lofty, and of deeds that are bright and glori-

> You will take such action as may eem, to you proper upon the death of the chief of a co-ordinate branch of government.

Respectfully submitted. M. B. McSweeney, Governor. Pive Boys Killed.

At South Bethlehem, Pa., Pa., five

oys whose ages range from 13 to 15 years, while coasting Thursday night were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway and instantclerk of the house and was sworn in ly killed, and another was fatally hurt. The boys were coasting on a bob sled where the railway crosses the the sled and express train reached the 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 the State inquiring into the conditon Meyer, at a salary of \$1,200. Infor- of Leesville. Mr. Wilson received 84 the blood and bones on the pilot of votes, Mr. Grant 21 and Mr. Asbill the engine gave him the first intima-

THE STATE SENATE.

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

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Governor's Message Read. A

tice. Proceedings of the First Week.

Promptly at noon on Tuesday, Jannary 13, Lieutenant-Governor Tillman called the State Senate to order. Every Senator was present except

Doorkeepers-J. R. Boulware, Jasper E. Watson, J. F. Gooding.

Keepers of Committee Rooms—Jas. P. McGorty and J. A. White. Keeper of President's Room-E. B enkins.

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

Mail Carrier-N. O. Pyles.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. After the new members and officers man called the president pro tem. to.

ed chief of the State's judiciary.
He congratulated the State of South He referred to Capt. F. W. Wagener of Charleston, as "the one who had done more than any one else to ad-Severa

He congratulated the Senators that none of their number had been called ty on Sullivan's Island to the federal into the "great unknown realm" since the last session and accounted for the 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 he Senate was in session and ready

for business. THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A special messenger conveyed to the Senate the governor's annual message, which was read, many Senators following the reading clerk from the printed message which had previously been distributed on their desks. A number of special messages were also received and referred to different committees. Another special message was received and read announcing the death of Chief Justice Henry McIver, a copy of which was also read in the house.

STANDING COMMITTEES. The president then announced the appointment of the following commit-

Agriculture—J. T. Douglass, chair-man; A. H. Williams, R. I. Manning, T. W. Stanland, James Stackhouse, O. 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, J. Q. Marshall, T. M. Raysor, W. E. Johnson, W. H. Sharpe, D. E. Hy-drick, T. B. Butler, J. M. Forrest, J. W. Raysdale.

W. Ragsdale.

Marshall, chairman; G W Brown, S G physician to take the matter in hand.
Mayfield, A H Dean, J M Gaines, W Murdered in a Cell.

E Johnson, J K Hood, C S McCall, J An Angleton, Texas, Wednesday. W Ragsdale, E F Warren, C H Carcounty Offices and Officers-Le

Grand G Walker, chairman; J A Me-

Immigration—O S McCall, chairman; EJ Dennis, J T Douglas, James Stackhouse, Thomas Talbird, Incorporations—G W Ransdale, chairman: Geo S Mower, J T Hay, Thos Talbird, J A McDermott, J S Brice, James Stackhouse, J K Hood, W H Sharpe, G F Von Kolnitz, Jr, J W Ragsdale, E L Hernden.

Pententlary—J T Hay, chairman; J A McDermott, R I Manning, Edward McIver, P L Hardin, T M Raysor, J M Forrest.

Forrest.
Judiciary—S G Mayfield, chairman

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 Shep-pard, chairman; G W Ragsdale, J T Hay, E L Herndon, W C Hough, Ed-ward McIver, J E Peurifoy, J. M For-rest.

The announcement was also made

land of the judiciary committees.

Senator Brown introduced a concurrent resolution recommending the ap- danger. pointment 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

dent appointed Senators Brown, Raysor and Hydrick. On motion of Senator Brown the Senate at 1:50 adjourned until Wednesday out of respect to the memory of the late chief justice.

THE SENATE GETS TO WORK.

Another message was received from the made in recent years and spoke of in his office certain bonds entered on the benefits we were now reaping said books as old bonds not fundable, \$37,000" with the reasons for his ob-

Several bills were introduced, the and the Senate adjourned to Friday.

THE SENATE ON FRIDAY. Ex-Governor John C. Sheppard presided over the Senate Friday. members constituting the Senate of dorsement: South Carolina, and asking that they people, prayed most earnestly for the on the desk of members on the first Divine blessing to rest upon "the disday 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 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. Itaysor to amend the con-

stitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the general assembly.

The State says one of the Republi-

can senators at Washington makes the discovery that Attorney-General Knox's plan of trust regulation is closely identical to the scheme outlined by William J. Bryan at the Chicago anti-trust conference held in 1899, says the Springfield Republican. "This, in his opinion, should Claims and Grievances—R. I. Manning, chairman; J. S. Brice, W. H. Sharpe, D. E. Hydrick, J. R. Blake, J. K. Hood, J. E. Peurifoy, C. S. McCall, bills submitted by the law officer of the administration. can. T. B. Butler.
Enrolled Bills—W. E. Johnson, chairBy the same reason not only the Re-

Dispensary—T W Stanland, chairman: Robert Aldrich, W H Sharpe,
A H Dean, E L Herndon, James
Stackhouse, P L Hardin.
Penal and Charitable Institutions—
J T Hay, chairman; W C Hough, E L
Herndon, O P Goodwin, G F Von
Kolnitz, Jr, J K Hood, J E Puerifoy.
Commerce and Manufactures—J Q
Marshall, chairman; G W Brown, S G
Marshall, chairman; G W Brown, S G
Marshall, chairman; G W Brown, S G

county jail in which Ramson O'Neal and Charles Tunstall were confined Dermott, James Stackhouse, E L Herndon, O P Goodwin, P L Hardin. Engrossed Bills—P L Hardin, chairman; W C Hough, J M Gaines, C M Davis, P L Hardin, J E Puerifoy, J K Hood.

Engraph Polythers B L Hardin, Chairman; W C Hough, J Engraph Belations B L Hardin, J E Puerifoy, J K Hood.

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Engraph Polythers B L Hardin, C M Hood.

Engraph Poly the negroes caught fire and 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.

by the negroes caught fire and O'Neal's arm and leg were burned off. The negroes were charged with the mujder of County Attorney; Smith at County Atto murder of County Attorney Smith at The Enquirer since boyhood. Cylumbia several weeks ago a sead of

An Angleton, Texas, Wednesday

night several men entered a cell of the

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Carcless Messenger Boy Pulled

a Lever Showing a White Board Instead of a Red-

Board.

Through the alleged interference of n inessenger boy a wreck was caused on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad

stages and summarised the state of the sensity of the state of the sta

named Turner who was in the block tower when No. 10 came along hearof the appointment of J. Fraser Lyon ing the engineer's whistle for clear as clerk of the finance, and J. E. Holland of the judiciary committees. explained, previously set the signal at danger. While his attention was be-Henry McIver.

On behalf of the Senate the presithat it had a clear block ahead, and the tower operator was not aware of

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 pub-Before leaving he ambunced to the Senate the sad information the the death of Chief Justice McIver, and paid a glowing tribute to the depart.

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A Murderous Scoundrel.

A dispatch from Lancaster says Mr. Wesley Hunter's fourteen-year-old son, who lives across the line in Chesterfield County, was the victim of a brutal attack by a Lancaster County negro, Mack Blakeney, last Friday. boy was attacked by the negro near the Wolfe Pond School, in Ches-A concurrent resolution from the terfield County, and was witnessed by House condemning the appointment the children returning home from of Crum as Collector of Charleston school. Blakeney stabbed the boy in was passed unanimously. 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 Lancaster Thursday morning to join in the chase and he has with him the county'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. Enrolled Bills—W. E. Johnson, chairman; E. J. Dennis, J. A. McDermott, E. F. Warren, J. K. Hood, T. G. McLeod, J. E. Puerifoy, W. C. Hough.
Contingent Accounts—W.H. Sharpe, chairman; O. P. Goodwin, C. M. Davis, T. B. Butler, C. H. Carpenter, G. F. Von Kolmitz, Jr., J. M. Forrest.
Finance—Geo S. Mower, chairman; A. H. Williams, J. C. Sheppard, J. Q. Marshall, R. I. Manning, J. A. McDermott, J. S. Brice, W. H. Sharpe, C. S. McCall, J. M. Gaines, T. G. McLeod, J. E. Puerifoy, W. C. Hough.
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ing by a fall from the Seaboard trestle at the corner of Rice and Lincoln streets in Columbia. The fall was caused by a collision between an outgoing work train and an incoming switch engine and happened about seven o'clock Thursday morning.

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 a few days. He was a Confederate veteran and has been connected with

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