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BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1903.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

An Impoing Ceremony in the State House at Columbia

The Inaugural Ceremony Was Simplicity Itseif, But the Crowd Was Large and the Enthusiasm Great.

Wednesday Governor D. C. Heywood, of Colleton County, was inaugurated into the high office to which the people called him last Summer. There was no estentation or great display there was not even a band of music, as is quite common on such occasions. It was a thoroughly Democratic inauguration by a Democratic people in a Democratic manuer. And after all it is not so much the manner as it is the man in the inauguration. The oath of office was administered to Duncan Clinch Heyward, a man of refinement, a man of honor, of uprightness of character, in a word a gentleman.

THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL. At half-past 12 o'clock Governorelect Heyward, accompanied by his family and his brother, Walter Izard House. They were met by the special committees from the House and the enate and escorted to the Governor's office. Here they were received by Governor and Mrs. McSweeney and Secretary Aull, with Mrs. Aull. After tives, where the inaugural ceremonics and all available space outside crowd-

were intensely interested in the entire of waiting for the ladders to be raised

monies all available space had been occupied for some time, many people coming more than an hour ahead of time in order to secure places during the inaugural.

THE INAUGURAL PARTY

arrived in the hall punctually and in the following order: The Governor-elect, D. C. Heyward. with Senator G. W. Brown. Governor M. B. McSweeney, with

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

Representative E. H. Aull. Associate Justice Eugene B. Gary with Secretary of State M. R. Cooper. The Hon Jesse T. Gantt, with the Hon R. H. Jennings.

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

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

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Upon arriving at the Speaker's the central figure in the Senate for stand President of the Senate John C. The Senater because of the spectators in the visitors' galleries.

Sheppard announced the presence of The Senator because of the spectators in the visitors' galleries. Chief Justice Pope stepped forward- unforeseen should arise be will not go one from the side of President to South Carolina before then. Sheppard and the other from the side of Speaker Smith. Chief Justice Pope repeated the prescribed oath of office which Governor Heyward repeated, and at the conclusion Justice Pope declared that the oath of office had been taken. Several in the party congratulated Governor Heyward to speak there was a hush all over the hall. His address, which is publish-

nies, when the grave seigneurs had nies, when the grave seigneurs had returned to the Senate chember, Speak-er Smith's gavel fell, adjourning the business affairs in Hampton; what his plans are for the future beyond that the countless homes—thousands and the declines vet to say, though it is thousands of which are scattered over various for the declines affairs in the declines of the situation, a mrm determination on their part to remedy it. If necessary, any sacrifice should be made on the part of parents in orthogonal facilities after the declines affairs in the declines of the situation, a mrm determination on their part to remedy it. If necessary, any sacrifice should be made on the part of parents in orthogonal facilities after the declines affairs in the declines of the situation, a mrm determination on their part to remedy it. If necessary, any sacrifice should be made on the part of parents in orthogonal facilities after the declines affairs in the declines affairs in the same of the situation of the si House. The new State officers were plans are for the finding beginning the declines yet to say, though it is thousands of which are scattered over our fertile fields. These home-builders forded them by the State. greetings being given than were those coming from the officers whose former places were now vacated.

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thousands of which are scattered over our fertile fields. These home-builders and home-sustainers, each in his own quiet way, are sending forth to the

Governor Heyward carried to his new office a splendid bouquet of pink carnations, tied with yards of handsome pink satin ribbon, presented by some young ladies. He was accompanied by throngs of friends, who HEYWOOD IS CHIEF MAGISTRATE were enthusiastically shaking his hands and extending good wishes. Especially gratifying to him must have been the large number of ladies and gentlemen who were present from Walterboro, his native town, and from Colleton, whose magnificent vote for this popular son, was a record-breaker. Governor Heyward received many congratulatory telegrams, and special delivery letters also, immediately be-fore and after the inauguaration. The contents of these highly appreciated marks of interested friend ship were out of the usual order sincere and earnest in the cordial expression of the hope that his administration may be all that his

riends so fervently desire. THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

The entire Gubernatorial party, with official escorts, repaired to the office of the Governor, where an impromptu reception was held, the ladies also being present. Many well krown politicians and ex-politicians took occasion to pay their respects, and the flow of visitors kept up for some time. The newly elected State officers and their wives were promin-Heyward, with Col. Walter H. Hunt numerous congratulations showered ent among these visitors. Among the upon Governor Heyward were many sincere expressions of genuine ap-preciation given to former Governor McSweeney for his faithful, businesslike administration.

The first official act of Governor Heyward was to sign the commission a pleasant meeting lasting about ten minutes the ladies were escorted to Mr. Gantt's commission was signed by the hall of the House of Representa- the retiring Secretary of State, Mr. tives, where the inaugural ceremonies were to take place, now crowded to the commissions to the other State overflowing, standing room only on the floor and galleries, with entrances their of whom took charge of their other states. their offices to-day.

Col. Thos. W. Holloway, one of the est known and most popular men in the state, died suddenly at his home at Pomaria, S. C., on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. He was the secretary of the State Agricultural and Mechanical society for many years, and his presence will be greatly missed by those accustomed to visit the state fairs. Prof. O'Neal Holloway of the Williamston High school is a son. A singular and sorowful coincidence was he death on the same day at Rock Hill of Major A. H. White, president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical society, which also occurred suddenly. Thus within a few hours two of the state's most useful and henored sons have passed to their reward.

Will Not Come.

A special dispatch from Washington says although it is known that Senator Tillman feels keenly the position in which his nephew, the former Lieutenant Governor, has been placed Lieutenant Governor, has been placed by his deplorable action, he has refrained from mentioning the tragedy. He has been constant in his atterdance at the capitol, and during the past days since the tragedy has been Sheppard announced the presence of The Senator, however, has been busy the Governor-elect and his party and with his legislative duties and, it is that the Governor-elect was ready said, he will remain at the national to be sworn into office. With this capital until the adjournment of Constatement Governor Heyward and gress in March, and unless something

Hampton Lives in Memory. The general assembly of South Carolina did honor to the memory of Wade Hampton. The two houses assembled in joint session and after hearing beautiful tributes passed resolutions of respect, veneration and love for the while he was arranging to begin his great man who on the 11th of last oped.

No one doubts the truth of the the peaceful side of the river. These

A STRONG PAPER.

Governor Heyward's Inaugural Delivered to the Legislature.

A PLAIN, PRACTICAL ADDRESS.

Full of Common Sense, and Conse-

quently of Sound Statesman.

lic Matters. The following is the full text of Gov. Heyward's inaugural address:

Gov. Heyward's inaugural address:

Members of the General Assembly and my Fellow Citizens:

Under our form of Government, the voice of the people is supreme, and we have met together to-day to carry out the wishes of the people of this State, as expressed at the recent election.

In the providence of Good, it has fallen to my lot to be called from the quiet walks of life to assume in this manner and in this presence the high and honorable office of Governor of South Carolina. In doing so I am almost over-

and in this presence the high and honorable office of Governor of South Carolina. In doing so I am almost overwhelmed by a sense of the great responsibilities which I have now assumed; but even beyond this is my sense of gratitude for the great honor done me by the people of my State. I am mindful of the fact that the truly great gifts of life ever involve the most solemn responsibilities, and when they come as the expression of the manhood of a Commonwealth, involving the selection of a Chief Magistrate of a people whose heritage is as proud as that of any people upon this earth—whose history is a glorious record of patriotism, virtue and achievement—well, indeed, may he upon whom this honor falls stand silent in contemplation of the sacred responsibilities which his people have placed upon him. The honor you have bestowed upon me is such as would fill the heart of any man with deepest gratitude—a gratitude that should cail forth the most sacred loyalty of a South Carolinian to South Carolinian.

most sacred loyalty of a South Caroli-nian to South Carolinians. and all available space outside crowded also. Seats had been reserved through the courtesy of several delegations for the families of both Governors immediately in front of the Speaker's desk, on both sides of the centre aisle. Mrs. D. C. Heyward was a result of a fire in an adjoining building. The flames from the burning building beat against the walls of the cligar factory causing a panic among they place in me. I beg, my country-ward, Mrs. McSweeney by Mr. J. E. Morment, Mrs. Aull by Secretary Aull, followed by Misses Katharine and May Heyward, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, Miss Johnson and Masters D. C. Heyward and Mrs. Haskell, Miss Johnson and Masters D. C. Heyward, Jr., and Alexander Heyward.

Mrs. Heyward and Mrs. McSweeney, both charming types of the women of South Carolina, occupied together the two front seats on the main aisle and the formation to know no higher ambition to know no higher ambition that no labor for the best interests of all the people of South Carolina.

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I need not assure you that no great-

with every degree of confidence and encouragement. Racial problems, which have sorely beset and hindered which have sorely beset and hindered us in the past, have during the last decade reached such solutions as will go far towards advancing the interests of both races. Our white citizens are —as they should be—in undisputed possession of every department of our State, county and municipal government. While this naturally gives us great cause for rejoicing, it should at great cause for rejoicing, it should at the same time make us deeply sensible of the fact that it is incumbent upon us to enact and to so administer laws when enacted that the humblest citi-

Gradually the colored man is awak-ening to the fact that the white man of the South whose land he tills, and from whom in various ways he derives his entire livelihood, is at last his best for which by nature he is most fitted, and in the pursuit of which alone he

MUCH DONE, MORE TO BE DONE. In connection with this political condition it is fully as significant and quite as gratifying to add that our indus-trial conditions were never so satisfactory as they are to-day. In agriculture and especially in manufactures, South Carolina has taken such strides that and especially in manufactures, South Carolina has taken such strides that the attention of the outside world is upon us. While we can congratulate ourselves upon this—however, remember of the carbon this—bowever, remember of the carbon this—bowever is the carbon this property of the carbon this property is should not be confined to certain classes, but universal in its benefits it should be considered. ourselves upon this—however, remembering that there is still so much to

No one doubts the truth of the statement that the general prosperity of a State is dependent primarily upon its farming interests, which establishes very thoughtfully by the retiring governor, Hon. Miles B. McSweeney and the legislature heartily endorsed the hall. His address, which is pholished in full elsewhere, was received with evident appreciation.

At the conclusion of the address there was much applause. Then Governor Heyward stepped aside and President Sheppard announced that and ready to be sworm into office. This was done by Chief Justice Pope whereupon Lieutenant Governor John whereupon Lieutenant Governor John whereupon Lieutenant Governor John where were suggested to the fight against corruption and lawlessness among the so-called law-makers.

The fact that a government should, in every way possible, foster and protect this greatest of all industries. The steady, persistent work of the farmer is not blazoned forth to the world in meaningless flattery, but the result of this faithful labor most forcibly gives its own speech to the universe. The direct that a government should, in every way possible, foster and protect this greatest of all industries. The white people of our State. According to the reports of the Superintent of this faithful labor most forcibly gives its own speech to the universe. The direct that a government should, in every way possible, foster and protect this greatest of all industries. The white people of our State. According to the reports of the Superintent of this faithful labor most forcibly gives its own speech to the universe. The direct that a government should, in every way possible, foster and protect this greatest of all industries. The white people of our State. According to the reports of the Superintent of the white people of our State. According to the reports of the superintent of the white people of our State. According to the reports of the superintent of the white people of our State. According to the reports of the superintent of the white people of our State. According to the reports of the superintent of the white people of our State. According to the reports of the superintent of the white people of our State. According to the feature of the white people of our State. According to the reports of the white T. Sloan took charge of the joint assemply and announced that the purposes of the assemply having been concluded it was dissolved and the Senators would return to their chamber.

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world influences that are to be seed for the sower and bread for the eater for ages to come, even as they have been through past years of faithful toll. I am glad to notice that scien-tific aid to the farmer now commands the attention of our National Govern-ment. We of South Carolina should also do this, just as far as may be prac-ticable. Clemson College stands now

ticable. Clemson College stands now fully equipped and flourishing, as the nucleus for even broader and more diversified work, and thus for greater

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. Our industrial development, too, shows tremendous and striking advance when we briefly consider the figures shown in our manufacturing institutions. The establishment of a million-dollar cotton mill, upon safe and sure lines, is no longer an uncommon occurrence in South Carolina. After the war we were desolated—no one thought of manufactories. Some years later we made a feeble begining. Without going into details now, for this is unnecessary, it need only to be stated that a nuth Carolina—a ways in the forefront—has here made a most wonderful record. She now stands second highest in these United States in the value of her cotton mill industry, with a ratio of increase second to none. To the men who have made this magnitude. Our industrial development, too To the men who have made this magnificent record we owe much. This is due to the presidents and officers whose ability and whose money have made this achievement and also to the operatives whose time and whose skill have accomplished what these alone can do. The great captains of this industry have permanently and upon the firmest basis established their reputations, and in so doing the reputation of their State also, in this modern and progressive work.

progressive work.

THE STATE'S RESOURCES.

In a brief survey of general conditions—for it is not expedient to attempt more now—again is there reason for congratulation: Nature's gifts to us have been of bounteous bestowal in the distant south tall factory congratulation. Almost every crop can a stricken people's grief and onward deepening to a profounder note they carry it to the sea.

In truth it is a fitting spot. Below in the distant south tall factory columns lift themselves to tell of columns and work achieved to structive forces of nature, at once re-ceive the utmost care and considera-tion of our lawmakers, and steps should be taken looking to their pres-ervation. For stock raising, again, our lands and climate leave nothing to be desired, and this industry, well dedesired, and this industry well de-serves our most careful attention.

AN IMMIGRATION BUREAU. were intensely factors. The landers to be raised proceeding, in which the entire procedure, in which the entire procedure procedure, in which the entire procedure procedure procedure, in which the entire the women of to the ground, took such a conspicuous part.

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LET NEW ISSUES BE AVOIDED. Referring again to political condi-ions, it might be said that the campaign of last summer was remarkable in that it was almost devoid of issues, those seeking the suffrages of their fellow citizens confining themselves to an endorsement of questions looking to the enlightenment of the people, the material upbuilding of our State and the development of its resources. campaign certainly developed the fact, mental principles our people are agreed. In view of this, and also of any new measures which might any new measures which might be calculated to disturb existing condi-tions. Rather should we discuss and

PUBLIC EDUCATION. Prominent in scope and meaning for any people, and especially for the whites of South Carolina, should be the great subject of education. On such an occussion as this only the most important points can be touched upon—important details having of necessity to be omitted. A Common-wealth can have no greater source of wealth can have no greater source of wealth can have no greater source of pride, no greater glory and no surer guarantee of the stability of its institutions, than is afforded by an educated and enlightened citizenship. The proper time just before the rite was be used for this purpose was placed at the church, pronounced \$200,000, at the suggestion of Secreourselves upon this—however, remembering that there is still so much to be done—we cannot afford to rest here. South Carolina—of each and every child in Carolina—their being taught in a systematic manner, with school terms long enough to be beneficial, within neat and comfortable school oped.

Oped. benefits, it should be common to all.
The education of the children of South

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COLUMBIA WEEPS

Neath a Mound of Lovliest Flowers, Emblems of Affection,

THE ENIGHTLY GONZALES REST.

Great Outpouring of the People De tspito an Icey, Drizzling Rain. Rusiness by Common Con-

sont Suspended.

On the level summit of a lofty hill on the northwestern side of Elmwood cemetery is a new made grave. A graves that seems to mark the steady advantage of the Great Destroyer, for the farther ground remains for those to be called later, one fancies it a fitting spot for the mortal part of a Mr. W. W. Ball. guardian spirit to sleep.

. There Tuesday, as the gloom of evening softly fell, while a misty rain chilled, all earth with sorrow, loving hands tenderly laid our brave friend and chief. Beneath the hill and about it, over its everlasting rocks, moan the waters of the Congaree. From the far away mountains of the Blue Ridge, from the billowy hills of the Pledmont, they bear the everlasting requiem of a stricken people's grief and onward deepening to a profounder note they

us have been of bounteous bestowal in every respect. Almost every crop can be grown here because of our fertile fields and superb climate. In quantity and variety of valuable timber we have no superior, but our fast disappearing forests should, not only because of their increasing intrinsic worth, but for the all important reasons which are included in their acting as agents in modifying the surface of the earth, and in checking the destructive forces of pature, at once restrictive forces of pature at once restriction. close by, the mighty river flowing midway through Carolina and teaching her people their common brotherhood he tests in peace.

The funeral of Mr. Gonzales at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, held from Trinity Episcopal church was attended by one of the largest and most We have wealth in minerals, from the granite foundations of our hills and the phosphatic deposits of our ower rivers, to the richest and best producing gold mines east of the Rocky Mountains. The abundant water power of South Carolina, diverted from quenching the thirst of wild and domestic animals, is now turning thousands of factory wheels and spinrepresentative assemblages ever

chill Satterlee, rector of Trinity church, and Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Smith, pastor of the First Presby-

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

The honorary pall bearers were: when enacted that the humblest citizens—be they white or black—can look
to those laws for the protection of life,
liberty and property. It is only by
acting in this spirit, and under the
Divine guidance of Him who holds us
all, State and Nation, in the hollow of
His hand, that the great problem
which confronts the people of the
South, and especially the people of
South Carolina, can be rightly and finally solved.

Ex-Associate Justice A. C. Haskell,
Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of
the State hospital for the insane;
Prof. R. Means Davis of the South
Carolina College; State Senator and
Ex-Secretary of State J. Q. Marshall;
Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of
the state hospital for the insane;
Prof. R. Means Davis of the South
Ex-Secretary of State J. Q. Marshall;
Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of
the fact that the State, as I have altready said, is advancing in every way,
its people living in contentment, the
farmers having harvested satisfactory
crops, our business interests being on
a sound basis, new enterprises being
undertaken each year, giving employment to labor, and adding to our general prosperity, I deem I best for us
not to attempt the consideration of
any new measures which might be pall bearers were ten members of the editorial, business and mechanical departments of The State.

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

The funeral service was most impressive and the great concourse was tee on military affairs Thursday ordeeply and manifestly affected. The dered a favorable report on the bill lesson from the 15th chapter of 1st Introduced by Senator Foraker appro-Corinchians was read by Dr. Smith and the prayers were said by Mr. Satterlee. Entering the church and preing it at the grave. This variation from the usual order was made on ac count of the severe weather condi-

The hymns sung during the service by the choir and congregation were: \$4.75 a ton and sold it in Washington "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My at \$20 a ton. That is an exhibition God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." of the greed of some coal deglers at a casket was again placed in the hearse and taken to Elmwood cemetery, one mile and a half distant, a large part not apparent, though it certainly deof the assemblage attending the funeral party. There the services were concluded and the interment made, the bishop pronouncing the benedic-tion. At the grave, "Asleep in Jesus," Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung by the

in a body. The members of the Metropolitan club after the service in agricultural department are not be- Marzis, who fell in love with her. She the church, marched to the cemetery lieved is answered by Secretary Wil- came to this country with her husin the procession.

A very beautiful floral tribute of A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK American Beauty roses was sent by Editor Alfred B. Williams of the Felt in Several Parts of the State Richmond News. It will be recalled that Mr. Gonzales' first newspaper

when Mr. Williams was editor. The Metropolitan club's floral offering was a strikingly handsome one. It was a beautiful design elaborately

The floral design sent by the employes of The State was a face simile of the front page of the paper worked out in a back ground of carnations with the lettering in black immortelles. The words, "The State," appeared at the top, the turned c lumn rules and the name and date of Mr. rules and the name and date of Mr. Gonzales' birth and death being given immortelles.

Peculiarly illustrative of the regard little apart and beyond a line of other all with whom he came in contact. was an offering from the colored porters of the Metropolitan club. There were hundreds of floral tributes from the people of Columbia and

elsewhere. The above was writen by

A Word of Advice.

The Columb a Record says "in view of a very recent occurrence it would be wise for all law abiding citizens while walking on the principal streets of cities and towns not to carry their hands in their pockets lest some known or unknown enemy shoots them down upon their tracks. Writers on deportment say that carrying the hands in the pockets is bad form anyway, and we take it that it is an exceedingly dangerous habit in South Carolina also. Carrying the hands in he pockets is done, no doubt, very cold hands, but it would be much more to the safety of citizens if they let their arms be weary or their hands be cold, for who knows but that otherwise a death dealing bullet is ready to be sent tearing through one's vitals? It might disarm all suspicion if every aw abiding man when walking along would hold up both hands to indicate that he was unarmed, but this plan would greatly retard locomotion and would besides be very painful if at-tempted for a long time. The best plan then is to carry the hands open, swinging by the side and them possibly our lives will be comparatively safe from the pistol toting fraternity.

A Sad Incident. An unusually sad incident occurred at a wedding in the Bond of Four people packed every available foot of Holes, about three miles from Harleyville on Thursday, Jan. 15. Mr. William E. Hilton, of Beach Hill, was

Killed an Old Man. The Columbia State says a long disance telephone message received there Friday night from Union brought the news of a homicide at Santuc messenger had been sent to Union for the sheriff and bloodhounds. It seems that Mr. Jake Jeter and a Mr. Nixon, who is an engineer for Jones, got into a difficulty and both went off and got their shotguns. They got within range of each other near him. What a shadow a man must the store door of the place and another Mr. Jeter. The double-barreled gun of Mr. Jeter was fired and Mr. winner and thus bows an innocent Nixon fell mortally wounded, dying quickly. He was 75 years of age.

Will Mark Graves, At Washington the Senate commit-

A Good Profit. A Washington coal dealer acknowl-

edged before a senate committee that he bought coal in Philadelphia at of the greed of some coal dealers at a At the conclusion of the latter, the time when people are suffering for to be reached and punished by law is serves punishment

Condemned by All. The Spartanburg Journal says: We have not seen a single newspaper comment wherein Jim Tillman's assassination of N. G. Gonzales was in the choir, and a quartette from the Mu-slightest degree condoned or excused,

that the cotton crop estimates of the fore she came to this country she met The occasion was the second in the is made by English buyers who are his suit. The woman still refused his

Felt in Several Parts of the State Friday Night.

work was on the Greenville News A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Charleston, Summerville, Or-angeburg, Columbia and other parts of the State on Friday night a few. minutes after eight o'clock. The News and Courier of Saturday says an earthquake shock, which was prethat another will come. According to the official report from Observer shock, which was followed by at least teu vibrations, lasting six seconds. Mr. Jesunofsky said that he heard the accompanying noise very distinctly and that it ceased with the first shock. The direction of the shock was from west-northwest and it disappeared toward the south-south-

"Telegrams from Savannah said that the earthquake disturbed the people of that city so badly that many of them rushed out of doors. At Tybee it was stronger than in Savannah. Augusta made an early report of the disturbance and messages from Blackville, Kingville and other points, including Columbia, stated that the roar frightened the people more than the quivering of the earth. A telephone message from Summerville made it appear that the shock there occurred twelve minutes after it was felt in Charleston. Mr. Jesuonfsky said that this was evidently a mistake, as the movement could not have been that slow. This discrepancy was probably due to some difference in clocks.

Mr. Jesunofsky Friday night. These slight tremors are felt all the eration in favor of the defendant, it time, but they are barely strong guilty, I think he deserves the full enough to make an impression. Of limit of the law."

The Columbia State of Saturday says "last Friday night at 8:11 o'clock as recorded by the instrument in the United States weather bureau here a decided earthquake shock was felt here. It was very perceptible in both the city and the suburbs. It lasted from 5 to 10 seconds and in some portions of the city residents began to leave their bouses. It was only a few minutes after the shock before teleminutes after the shock before tele- yards from her home thirty-seven days

and obtained the information that granted and the case moved to an ad-

electrical current without receiving feet of the shock in Charleston. Like the proper signal. The dead are; fire the report ran over the city that Frank Taylor, night foreman, and Charleston had been half submerged harry Florence, day foreman. The by a tidal wave. The State very blasts had been prepared by the night crew in the eastern end of the heading. The news was to the effect that there and Foreman Florence had gone in had been a distinct shock, followed by with Taylor to see what had been ten vibrations, and accompanied by a done. With the foreman were four rumbling noise. It was from northworkmen. As the party was going toward the charges of dynamite, some seconds. No damage was done and one up at the top of the shaft turned the people were not as much disturbed on the electrical current without noti- as by shocks that have occurred from time to time in recent years. Reports received at Charleston indicated that the shock was more severe at Ten Mile Hill and at Savannah, gathering strength as it moved southward."

The Murderer's Bullet. The man who kills another is apt to shoot beyond his victim and hit the heart of a wife, a mother, a sister, a dependent child or somebody who loved the slain even as the slayer loves or is beloved by those who are dear to bring upon himself when he slays a husband and father, the family breadwoman in bitter grief and takes from helpless childhood the natural protector of which it ever stands in need, Not for all the gold in the world, nor for all its honors could a braye-mind ed, true-hearted man consent to do such a thing as this. What unspeakable folly it is for a man to permit brute anger, aroused over difference of opinion, to lead him to murder. It is more than folly. It is the entrance to hell. To the criminal habit or practice of pistol carrying may be traced most murders. The man who makes a practice of going about secretly armed falls short of the measure of a good citizen. He is not only ready to defy the law, he has already violated

Lieut Frederick W. Greenleaf, who was in charge of the United States lack of coal. How such an offense is at Savannah, Ga., died Wednesday branck of the by drographic office morning. Mr. Greenleaf has been in the service for many years. He was prominently known in Augusta, Ga., where he and his wife had spent several seasons. Mr. Greenleaf was divorced from his wife while in Augusta, but a few days ago, upon learning that death was near, they were re married here in the cit hospi-

> A Queer Case. Mrs. Kartoma Lituama, a married

voman who lives with her husband and children at Yatesboro, Wednesday evening shot and killed Santo Marzis, who entered her home and assaulted her. Mrs. Lituama is a The statement by English interests beautiful woman 40 years of age. Bein a tragedy.

WILCOX GUILTY

Of Murder in the Second Degree and Gets Thirty Years at

HARD LABOR IN PENITENTIARY.

The Judge Considered the Verdict Charitable to the Defendant.

Gave Him the Full Limit

After being out for twenty hours, the jury in the Wilcox murder case at

Hertfort, N. C., at 2 o'clock Thursday evening, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and the defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years, the full limit of the law. Wilcox's attorneys gave notice that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. The prisoner will be returned to jail at Elizabeth City,

where his alleged crime was commit-ted, to await orders of the court. The jury sent word to the sheriff at 11 o'clock Thursday night that it desired that the charge be repeated to them. This was done Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

In sentencing the prisoner, Judge W. B. Council said in part:

"The jury have seen fit to return a verdict of murder in the second degree. They have found that the defendant took the life of Miss Cropsey through malice, but without premeditation and deliberation. By what pro-cess of reasoning they arrived at this conclusion it is not for me to say. I regard their action, however, in the light that they have been as charitaiue to some difference in clocks.
"There is no necessity for alarm," said ble to the defendant as possible in the light of the evidence as they viewed regalized all doubt upon the shock was distinct and the noise was loud enough to be heard anywhere.

enough for everybody to feel it, but it was probably the last."

The prisoner was called upon at the jail after the verdict. He was very pleasant to the The Columbia State of Saturday pleasant to the reporter, but did not care to talk of his case.

later, and a slight bruise was found on her head, which led to the theory advanced by the State that she had been hit with a blunt instrument and thrown into the stream. The evidence against Wilcox was circumstantial. He was convicted of murder in the second degree at the first hearing last March in Elizabeth City, but on account of a demonstration in the court during the trial a new trial was

joining county. The jury which tried the case the second time was composed of eleven white men and one negro. Five of the former are Quak-

A Brother's Tribute. The following card was published at the head of the editorial column in

bout 10 o'clock Friday night The State the day after the death of Mr. N. G. Gonzales: The knightly soul of the brave man,

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

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

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

> AMBROSE E. GONZALES. The Verdict,

Less than one hundred persons, including jury, lawyers and witnesses, heard the confusion of the inquest concerning the killing of Mr. Gonzales, in the Richland county court room Thursday night. Solicitor J. W. Thurmond and ex-Attorney General G. Duncan Bellinger, who has been called in to assist the prosecution, and Mr. C. L. Blease, who is said to be of counsel for the defense, were present but bid not participate in the proceed-

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

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

fifteenth of January, 1903." They were out less than five minutes after retiring.

All Are Dead.

A dispatch from San Juan, P. R., says Alexander Newton Dossett, of Durham, N. C., and James Garfield Patterson, of Pittsburg, Pa., landsmen of the battleship Massachusetts, who were injured by the explosion January 16 of the powder charge of an 8-inch gun, died in the military hospital there Frilay night. The remains of Dossett will be embalmed and shipped to the United States. Patterson's body probably will be buried there. They were the last survivors of the

A Wild Race.

Twenty-seven loaded cars of the Denver and Rio Grande coal train broke away while the train was pullson, who declares that this assertion band. Marzis followed, and kept up Utah, and ran wild for seven miles history of Columbia in which business anxious to keep the price of cotton advances until the affair culminated tion. All the cars left the track and were smashed to kindling wood.

gun's crew numbering nine men.