PICKENS, S. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1894.

THE LAST RESORT OF THE SPORTS IN FLORIDA.

Final Manifesto of the Duval Athletic Club-Corbett and Mitchell to Meet Under a Tent-Authorities on the Alert.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 17.—The fight will not take place in Duval county unless the courts restrain the yers had already told him that he is prevented. In an interview this

"I will not unless I see indications of I am satisfied that if the plan for the fight is persisted in unless some intervention is secured there will be trou-The people here should, in my judgment, look squarely at the true situation, and make every effort to prevent the forcing of an unpleasant issue. I have already made my plans to prevent this meeting, and I know that they will not miscarry, unless their execution be restrained by action of the courts."

President Bowden, of the Athletic to bet \$20,000 that the light will come off at the appointed time and place.

THE CLUB'S FINAL MANIFESTO. Tonight the club furnished the Southern Associated Press correspondent the following:

will take place on January 25th, 1894. Reports have been sent out that Governor H. L. Mitchell has ordered troops to Jacksor ville for the sole purpose of ates its past assertions, and for the past week has been arranging for an emergency of this kind. Should the troops be sent here, while the club does troops be sent here, while the club does not believe that any violence would be participated in by them yet we will not subject our patrons to the slightest danger of any kind. So thorough and complete are our arrangements, that with the greatest convenience. This will be no Richburg affair, where the people were subjected to a long, tedious and hot ride, but it will be done quickly and conveniently as though it occurred in the arena, now ready for the contest. Once more we say to all friends and lovers of boxing: If you are in Jacksonville on the 24th, of January, 1894, and care to see the Corbett and Mitchell contest, you can do so af-ter arranging for the necessary tickets.

DUVAL ATHLETIC CLUB A CARD PROM CORRETT. The following statement from Cor-

best has also been given out Mayport, Fl., Jan. 17. I take this opportunity of informing my friends throughout the country that have received assurances from the Duval Athletic Club today which warrart me in saying that the contest between Charles Mitchell and myself will positively take place in Jacksonville, or in that city's immediate vicin-

the principals appear in the ring. JAMES J. CORBETT. TO FIGHT IN THE WOODS.

ity, on January 25, provided both of

Everything now depends on the ability of the promoters of the light to keep the place selected a secret from the authorities, for if it becomes known, Governor Mitchell will undoubtedly have troops on the scene. It is understood that the club people have purchased a huge circus tent, capable of holding 6,000 people, and canvas. As to the probable location of the contest, no point will be given by the club officials. They know that if the fight is to occur, even in the woods, without interference from the

Governor, everything must be as se-It was thought that the fight might occur in St. John's county, where St.

Augustine is located, but Sheriff Perry

I am a friend to Senator Irby and do not propose to move in this matter so of that county is as determined as Sheriff Brownard of this (Duval) county. Today Sheriff Perry said: "I desire to say that the Corbett and Mitchell fight, will not take place in St. John's county, if the Governor orders, I will do my duty according to oath as sheriff of this county, if I have to call upon the State troops. When Charlie Mitchell asked me about the matter, I told him that I would have to stop the fight in this county, if ordered, and that I would pull one man or the other out of the ring. It takes two to make a fight. I wish to emphasize my position in this matter publicly, that there

AUTHORITIES ON THE ALERT. The probabilities are, therefore, that some point in Duval county will be selected for the mill, as under the amended articles of agreement, the men must either meet in St. John's or however, that the State authorities are families are suffering from cold as well on the alert, and will use every effort as hunger.

TO FIGHT IN THE WOODS to prevent even a secret fight. Governor Mitchell is said to be thoroughly aroused, and it is asserted that he will manage to keep himself informed of the plans of the club and try to surround whatever spot may be selected for the fight with State troops.

"Snapper" Garrison, the famous jcckey, who has been selected as timekeeper by the Duval Athletic Club, will reach here in the morning.

Another Atlanta Sensation. ATLANTA, Jan. 17.-Will : a Givens, who has no settled occupation, was arrested here this afternoon for attemptsheriff. Sheriff Brownard declares that he will obey the Governor. There this morning, Mrs. Givens was woked has been a good deal of guessing as to from a deep sleep by the loud report of what the sheriff would do among those who did not know him. Some say that wildly, instantly awake. She screamed a pistol in her room. She sprang up dress. This dress cost me many a carehe would see his lawyers and do what aloud and threw out her arms for her by my hand, my own hand. There is they told him to do; others said that he would not interfere, because his law-sleeping by her side. He was not there had no sewing machines then, and it pon form, in denominations of \$50,000,000, in either registered or counterfere, because his law-sleeping by her side. He was not there had no sewing machines then, and it pon form, in denominations of \$50 and yers had already told him that he would lay his bondsmen hable to a suit for damages and that he would diso- A second and a third pistol shot quick- ty yet. Do you remember when the years from the date their issue, and teeth my position as chairman of the A second and a third pistol shot quick—bey the Governor to protect them. The sheriff does not believe that there is any danger of a suit for damages in case he interferes, and that if time does develop a case that it will practically amount to only a farce, because the club will be compelled to prove specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and specific damages to specific damages to make a case—a back upon her pillow exhausted and thing which can't be done if the fight begging for mercy. Her husband all; but that little daguerreotype gave should state the amount of bonds demorning on the subject, the sheriff said:

"I have been ordered by the Governor to stop this fight, and I propose to obey orders. He told me he would blace at the told me he would blace at the told me he force at the told me he force at the told me he force at the told me he would be at the told me he would be the told me he was not until 90 clock that Given the told me he was not until 90 clock that the told me he would be the told m blace at my disposal all the force at his command, if necessary, to prevent it. His instructions I am going to carted him to police headquarters sustain. His instructions I am going to carted him to police headquarters sustain. Was not until 5 clock of the unit 5 cl ry out in all sincerity, whether they are unpleasant or not. I shall do my daty," said the sheriff, emphatically, "as it is laid down to me by the Governor." shots. He sprang out of bed at the shots. He sprang out of bed at the shots. "Will you ask the Governor to de-clare martial law?" tinctly see that some one was firing through the window from the outside. such stubborn resistance as will make Hetried to shield himself from the fly-me unable to cope with the difficulty. ing bullets, and not until the firing ceased did he make any noise. Then he called to his wife admonishing her to quiet herself and stop screaming. Mrs. Givens indicated to the officers her belief that her husband had done the shooting. She felt morally certain of it, although the evidence was mainly circumstantial.

Officer Bone believes there is no doubt of Given's guitt. He says he carefully measured some foo' prints beneath the window and compared the measurements with the dimensions of Club, notwithstanding the declaration of the Governor and the sheriff, offers exactly. He also accurately measured exactly. Givens' feet and the two correspond the horse tracks in the yard and afterwards measured the feet of a horse in a lot which adjoins Givens' home and I wouldn't call him back found that the feet and the tracks were of the same size exactly. Officer Bone says he thinks Givens took the horse out of the lot and tied it outside his gate intending to made his escape on the same size exactly. Officer Bone says he thinks Givens took the horse out of the lot and tied it outside his gate intending to made his escape on the same size exactly. Officer Bone says he thinks Givens took the horse of the lot and tied it outside his gate intending to made his escape on the same size exactly. Jacksonville, Fla., January 11, 1001.

The Duval Athletic Club make this their final and most positive announce after killing his wife. An exhaustive search was made for the pistol, but it search was made for the pistol was m was not found. He has employed Mr. F. M. Mitchell to defend him. Mrs. Givens says that her husband was always jealous of her and frequently acsuppressing the contest. Notwith cused her of receiving visits from a

Dr. Pope a Candidate.

NEWBERRY, S. C., Jan. 16 .- I met Dr. Sampson Pope today and when I said, "a representative of The State, should any emergency of any kind Doctor," the organizer of the "three-arise on the morning of the 25th, we for a quarter" caucus and later Till-Doctor," the organizer of the "threeare prepared to handle 6,000 people man's co-adjutor, gave me room to pass, saying "I never read The State."

But when it was found that a subscription was not wanted, but merely an interview, the brother of the associate justice smiled again, and to my question whether he would be a candidate for all the neighborhood, and there were Governor to succeed Governor Tillman, readily replied: "I am candidate for the office of Governor, subject to the action of the Reform convention, which is to be held some time during the spring or summer. Permit me to say that the other gentlemen, whose names have been mentioned for Governor, are all strong personal friends

of mine, and in the conduct of the canvass nothing will be said or done by me to interfere with that friendship. The success of the Reform movement, is, in my judgment, paramount to the success of any individual; and the success of the movement is what we are all striving for. There is too much peace and unity among the Reformers to allow the harmony or success of the movement to be disturbed by quarreling over any par-To Fight in the woods. . It the short of above statement by the club by the Reform convention will receive the individual support of all Reformers." ticular man; and the man suggesteted by the Reform convention will receive

Endorses Senator Irby.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17. Editor Register: I will state that I an not willing for the impression to of beautiful bay horses, and-" prevail in South Carolina that I will endorse any man who had violated a pledee to me. Congressman G. W. Shell promised me that he would not will bring the men together under the make any endorsement in my district without first having consulted me or with my previous endorsement. To my sarprise I found that he had endorsed a Heskellite for postmaster in my district in connection with ex-Congressmen J. J. Hemphill, George Johnstone and and have been a great comfort, and did Senator M. C. Butler.

long as he is chairman of the State executive committee. I do not propose to follow the lead of any man whom I consider untrue and self-constituted.

Congressmen Talbert, Latimer and I endorse the letter written by Senator Irby and published in The Register today. T. J. STRAIT, M. C.

Say they are Starving.

DENVER, Jan. 16 .- A committee of Santa Fe railway employes from La Junta, Col., has informed Governor Waite that the engineers, conductors, brakemen, switchmen and trackmen of can be no misunderstanding with re- all grades on the western division have gard to my official attitude toward the received no salary since last October and many of the men and their families are on the verge of starvation. Salaries have been promised, they say, at different times. The last date was Jun. 10. The day passed and no pay car appeared. As the railway company has stopped Duval county. It goes without saying, suppling coal to its employes, many

AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER.

Mrs. Asp Searching for Something -Talk-

ing About Old Times The old trunk was open. Away down in mysterious recesses Mrs. Arp was searching for somethin, and as 1 sat in the other corner with my little table and pen, I watched her as she laid the ancient relics on a chair and unfolded first one and then another, and looked at them so earnestly, and then folded them up again. "What are you hunt-ing for, my dear?" said I. "Ob, noth-ing much," said she; "I was just looking over these little dresses to see if there was anying that would do for the little grandchildren. Here is a pretty ful stitch. All these plaits were made mother made it. And here is a piece of my wedding dress—do you remember it? I know you said than the ber it? I know you said then that I looked like an angel in 1t, but my wings have dropped off long ago, and now I'm only a poor old woman, a faded flower, an overworked mother, ten living childreu, and three more up yonder, and I will be there, too, I hope, before long. for I'm getting tired, very tired, and it seems to me I would like to be nursed, nursed by my mother, and petted like she used to pet me in the long, long ago. And here is a pair of little baby

something to mend with or patch or make over again. I wish you would go and see what Carl and Jessie are doing; down at the branch I reckon, and feet all wet, and they have both got dreadful colds. I can't keep them away from that branch." "Didn't you play in the branch, my dear, when you were a child?" said I. plantation, twelve miles, and back again in a day, and bring a bag of fruit on the horn of the saddle; but the girl's couldn't do it now. They can go to a party in a buggy and dance half the night, but that is all the excitement, and they are not lit for anything the next day. We didn't have any dances -hardly ever-we went to the country weddings sometimes. You remember we went to James Duniap's wedding, when he married Rebecca Sammons. That was a big frolic-an old-fashioned froic. Everybody was there from turkeys, and roast pig, and cake, than I ever saw, and we played everything we could think of. Rebecca was pretty then; but poor woman-she has had a thousand children, too, just like myself, and I reckon she is faded, too, and

tired.' "But Jim Dunlap hasn't faded," said I. "I see him when I go to town, and he is big, and fat, and merry-looks a little like old David Davis.'

"Oh, yes, of course he does,"said Mrs. Arp. "The men don't know anything about care, and anxiety, and sleepless nights. It is a wonder to me they die

"But I have helped you all I could my dear," said I, "and you see it's tell-ing on me Look at these silver hairs, and these wrinkles, and crowsfeet, and my back hurts ever and anon, and this rainy, bad weather, gives me rheumatism, but you haven't a gray hair, and hardly a seam on your alabaster forehead.

"Why, you will outlive me, too, and maybe there will be a rich widower stepping around here in my shoes and you will have a fine carriage and a pair

"William, I told you to go after Carl and Jessie. "If Vanderbilt's wife should die and

ne could accidentally see you," said 1, after I'm gone, there's no telling -"Well, go along now and find the children, and when you come back I'll who claim the privilege of exercising listen to your foolishness; I am not going to let you die if I can help it, for I ers" in the State. Mr. Latimer says he don't know what would become of us is confident that he can obtain a re-elall. Yes, you have helped me I know, the best you could-most of the time; yes, most of the time-and I might have done worse, and you must pet me,

for I am getting childish." "And you must pet me, too," said I. "Oh, of course I will," said she; "am not always petting you? Now, go along after the children before we both hen has hatched in the hen house."

I went after the children, and sure enough they were lishing in the spring branch, and their shoes were wet and muddy, and they were bareheaded, and marched them up tenderly, and Mrs. Arp sent them down by the fire and dried their shoes and got them some more stockings, and they opened their little morning school. How patiently these old-fashioned mothers work and worry over the little things of domestic life. Day after day, and night after

| chickens. The old hen will set and | starve, and when the brood comes will go to scratching for werms and bugs as hard as she can and be always clucking and looking out for hawks, but the old rooster will strut around and notice the little chickens with a paternal pride, and when he scratches up a bug makes a big fuss over it and calls them with a flourish, and eats it himself just before they get there.

New Bonds. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The following is the text of the circular which Secretary Carlisle has just issued: By virtue of the authority contained in the act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, the Secretary of the Taeasury hereby offers for public subscription an issue of bonds of the United States to the amount of

made a light and very much excited, me more pleasure than anything since, sired, whether registered or coupon, in, and there is no machine work about assistant treasurer of the United States years ago, and now there are four grandchildren at his house, and three more at another one's house, and I the subscriber to deposit the amount of his subscription. Failure to specify the above particulars may cause the

is a little garment that Jennie made. Poor Jennie; she had a troubled life, but ders therefore, but no proposals will be she is in heaven now, and I'll save this considered at a lower price than 117,223

reserved. In case the bids entitled to allotment exceed the bonds to be issued, they will be alloted pro rata. Notices of the date of delivery of the bonds will be sent to the subscribers to whom allotments are made as soon as practicable, and within ten days from the date of such no-tice subscriptions must be paid, in United States gold coin, to the Treasurer or such assistant treasurer of the United States as the subscriber has designated; and if not so paid, the pro-

posal may be rejected.

The bonds will be dated February 1. 1894, and when payment is made thereafter, as above, accrued interest on both principal and premium, from February 1, 1894, to date of payment. at the rate of interest realized to the subscriber on his investment, will be All proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and should be distinctly marked "Proposals for subscriptions to five per cent. bonds."

J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary. Irby on the Anxlous Bench. WASHINGTON, January 16 .- There was a mysterious meeting this afternoon in Senator Irby's committee room at the Capitol. Early in the day Senator Irby informed your correspondent that he was preparing a letter which he proposed to send to all of the leading outh Carolina papers for publication. Ie said it related to the political situaion in the State, and he was anxious that it should be sent by telegraph. Later he took luncheon with John ary Evans, who does not appear to be in a hurry to consult the Baltimore specialists about his "throat trouble," because he still lingers in Washington, and afterward the Senator and Mr. Evans went over to the House of Representatives to see Messrs. Strait, Latimer and Talbert. When next seen the Senator and his friends were heading for the Senator's committee room, which is in the basement of the Senate wing. It is understood that the Senator is somewhat worried by the stories in circulation concerning him at home, and he fears some of his political associates are disposed to misrepresent him, and he feels that he must be up and doing or his "political picture may be turned toward the wall." The conference this afternoon was probably to agree upon the terms to be employed in the Senator's proclamation and probably he feels that he needs the sanction of some of his Congressional associates in the undertaking. Representative Shell was not invited to the conference, and it is not known wheth er Representative McLaurin was pres

ent. The latter has recently shown a disposition to act independently of Senator Irby so far as national and State matters are concerned, and he appears to be making as much, if not more, progress than those members who are inclined to look to the junior Senator for advice and guidance on all public questions. Recently Representative Latimer has gained considerable independence from the encouraging letters he has received from influential constituents and he shows an inclination to follow his own ideas rather than accept suggestions from those ection from his own people providing he steers clear of "boss" or "ring" rule, and, therefore, he proposes to listen to the voices of his people rather than heed the dictates of the so-called leaders.-News and Courier.

Convict to be Hung,

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 17.-Horace Smith, a life convict, was tiday conget to crying and have a scene; and I victed in the circuit court of murder in wish you would see if the buff cochin the first degree. He cut open the head victed in the circuit court of murder in of Is dore Sundley, another convict, public school house, but no services "she has been setting about fourteen with an axe, inside the walls a few weeks," said I, "but she is getting old, months ago. This makes two life conand these old mothers are slow, mighty victs who have been convicted of murder within the last two days, the other being Henry Singleton' who was convicted yesterday. Judge Chrisman will sentence both to hang in a lew days.

Straightened Up.

SENATOR IRBY ANGRY.

HE CLAIMS THAT A RING EXISTS IN THE STATE HOUSE.

And Hurls Deffance at It-Says they Shall Not Depose Him from the Chairman ship of the State Demreratic Commit-

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—The following letter was published in the daily

papers yesterday: WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-As much as I dislike to appear in print in South Carolina I feel constrained at this time in justice to myself and the Alliance-

nen of Laurens, to speak out.

I have been hounded, persecuted and misrepresented by Kohn, a representative of the News and Courier in Columteeth my position as chairman of the Democratic party by this man, and my failure to harmonize the faction I represent, until it is necessary that the

people of the State shall know the truth. He, with a lot of enemies of mine-30called Reformers-in the State House, undertook to manufacture a sentiment against me in the Campaign of 1892 by constantly publishing in his correspondence, the fact that the Reformers were anxious to be rid of me as their leader, until Judge Ernest Gary, a member of the committee, introduced a resolution endorsing me unantmously by the executive committee.

He has started the same thing again knowingly and mallclously saying that I am to be deposed as Chairman, when he knows that I was elected in September, 1892, to hold until September, 1891. I do not propose to surrender the Chairmore at another one's house, and I the above particulars may consider the don't know what will become of the proposal to be rejected.

I do not propose to surrender the Chairmanship of the Democratic party until day of February, 1894, the allotment of which are to the interest of the Democratic party until may term of office is out, for reasons which are to the interest of the Democratic party until may term of office is out, for reasons which are to the interest of the Democratic party until may be made to the highest bidmanship of the Democratic party until cratic party; and I hope that this will be thoroughly understood by all the parties interested.

In the second place, I notice both anti-Reformers and Reformers in Columbia have been misrepresenting the objects and intentions of the Alliance of Laurens, in its meeting on last Friday a week ago. To begin with, I endorse every word and sentiment of the resolution introduced by Mr. J Andy Jones as to the lines of policy to be pursued by the Reform movement in South Carolina. The county Alliance is composed of the best men in our county. They represent the Re-form sentiment of our county. They do not intend-and it is very well for some gentlemen of the State House to take notice right now—to have a lot of men foisted upon them without their consent, Reform movement or no Reform movment.

There can be no objection, except by men who propose to take advantage of the people of South Carolina, to the postponment of the calling of the convention, or to the other purposes of these resolutions. I know it did not suit the convenience of the clique of the Reform movement that met on Friday night in Columbia to name a candidate of the convenience of the conveni candidate—a farmer, but not an Alli-ancemen, and opposed to the Ocala demands, who undertook to increase the taxes of the farmers-and that this in sympathy with the people and the people will not have him for governor

with a fair and square deal.

The Alliance of Laurens passed these resolutions wihout intending to help or injure anyone. They thought it was for the best interests of the Reform movement, and that the Reform faction should, at least, be allowed to choose its nominees, without interference or dictation from any man, high or low. I am sorry to see that these men of Laurns are to be mistreated by insinuations and innuendoes from persons whose political conduct heretofore has been such as to bring in question, at least, their loyalty to the Reform

Mr. Editor, I want you and others in South Carolina to understand that every effort of mine has been and will be in the interest and for the perpetuation of this movement. I am going to stand fearlessly by the principles of the Alliance and every plank of the first March convention; and if corruption and treachery shall dominate this movement, then I suppose, honest men will have to take a back seat.

What the people of South Carolina want is honest men, nominated in an honest way, by delegates selected in an ionest manner.

Very reepectfully, J. L. M. 11:BY.

Turned Into a Fort . SCRANTON, Jan. 16. Martin Joyce who for the past several years has been employed as principal of the public school of Lackawanna township has turned the school into a fort, which he holds with two large revolvers. Fre quent complaints have been made gainst Principal Joyce to the school directors. It is alleged that he gave great offense to the female portion of ils school. The directors decided to close the school Thursday, and after that day Joyce was not to be an employe of the township. When Director Morgan went to the school after the keys, he was met at the door by Mr. loyce, who pointed the revolver at him and ordered him away. Joyce remained in the building all night and Friday morning opened for school at the regular hour. A few pupils came and through them Joyce get provisions and oil for his lamp. The revolvers lay on the table in sight of the pupils all day. Friday evening the school board decided to serve Mr. Joyce with a written notice by the hand of Secretary Robert Berlaugh to vacate. refused to go then a constable was sent. Joyce still held his fort. It is customary to hold Sunday School in were held Sunday, as Joyce refused to allow any one to enter. The school directors will appeal to Sheriff Fabey

Raided the Sports,

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 16.—Chief of Police Williams, with five of his assistants, unceremonlously interrupted a festive game of poker here, which re-SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 16 .- Myron suited in the capture of four of the . Campbell has made good the \$15,000 | country sports, together with 35 stacks mysteriously stolen from the South of chips, six decks of cards, gaming ta-Bend National bank Dec. 7. Camp- bles, etc., and about \$35 in money bell says the robbery was due to his The house raided is located in the rear carelessness, and he has turned over of the Centennial bar, and was most \$7,000 in property and given notes for elegantly equipped for gambling purnight, they labor and watch and wait, the remainder on condition that he be poses, there being nothing whatever while the fathers are contriving some kept in his position one year. This from an outside view to create suspiBLUFFING TO BEGGING.

Governor Mitchell Romains Unmoved - A

JACKSONVILLE, Jan 16 .- The Du val Athletic Club has played its last card in the contest it has been waging with Governor Mitchell and has lost. That card consisted of a personal appeal by Manager Bowden to the Governor, begging him to cease his opposition and allow the Club to pull of the Corbett. Mitchell mill publicly in Jacksonville. But the Governor was obdurate, and told Bowden that the fight should not take place in Jacksonville or in Florida,

it he could prevent it. The interview between Bowden and Governor Mitchell took place in the latter's office at Tallahassee, the State capital: whither Bowden went last night. Attorney General Lamar was present at the interview. It is understood that Bowden's attitude towards the Governor was very much that of the suppliant. He almost implored the Governor to let up, but the executive is far from being moved by Bowden's humility and roundly denounced the club people for their insplent 'attitude, especially in the matter of issuing state. ments to the public in which the Governor's conduct toward the club was characterized as "contemptible and tyranical."

overnor has resulted in nothing. The fight, however, will take place. I advise all those who desire to witness it to evidences of division in our State. I

mination or my efforts to stop the light,"

make arrangements for bringing Mite's ell and Corbett together in the woods. As was stated in these dispatches long ago, a secret fight has been the only resource left the club ever since Governor Mitchell announced his opposition.
Manager Bowden's advice for "all those who desire to witness the fight to the better for him and the movement. assemble in Jacksonville on or before January 24" is regarded here as an inlication that the club people have thrown up the sponge, so far as a pube fight in Jacksonville is concerned, and will now perfect plans by which Corbett and Mitchell can meet in secret and without danger of interference from he State authorities.

At a largely attended mass meeting here tought, in which some of the most preminent business men in the city took part, the following resolutions

companies throughout the Saie to report in the city of Jacksonville on the 21th instant for the purpose of mainconvention be postponed, for he is not taining and preserving the peace; and whereas, there are no indications of any breach of the peace with which the civil not fully able to deal, and whereas, we deem the massing of troops in this city ring rule and Haskellite methods, and under the circumstances unwarranted by law and a serious reflection upon the character of our citizens and the serious detriment to the business interests of the city.

Therefore, the cit'zens of Jacks mville and Daval county, in mass meeting assembled, pursuant to a call of a large number of our most eminent business men, do resolve as follows:

First. That we carnestly protest igainst the massing of troops in our aty, we having ample confidence in the ivil local authorities and their ability to fully preserve the peace and maintain the dignity of the city and county. Second. That we individually and

collectively, pledge ourselves to aid the the sheriff in all lawful efforts to discharge his duties and to maintain and preserve the peace and to fally enforce

Third, That we earnestly protest gainst such rumored action on the part of the Governor and must respectfully request that he desilst therefrom and leave the conduct and guidance thereef to the civil local authorities.

utions be forwarded to the Governor.

A Marriage Fraud.

WHERESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.-Frank Williamson, an elderly and well-to-do farmer, living near Pittston, decided not long ago to marry. Annie Waldon was a dashing brunette and Emma Richards was a quiet little blonde. For a time Williamson paid attention to Miss Walden, and it was generally understood that they were engaged, but he finally transferred his attentions to Miss Richards, saying to his friends hat the Walden girl was too giddy for im. Soon thereafter it was announced hat he and Miss Richards were engaged, and the wedding day was set. When Miss Walden and her friends claiming that Williamson had promsed to marry her before he began paying attention to Miss Richards. She the wedding, Wilitamson says, he went Walden's friends, who took him around to several saloons and got him intoxicated, and then took him to some place where somebody married them. He says that when he got sober he found Miss Walden installed in his house as his wife, and that he was possessed of a marriage certificate in proper legal

divorce. Trouble at Rouse.

form. Williamson has begun suit for

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 17,-Word omes to Augusta from Rouse, settlement near Jackson Station, S. C., on the Port Royal and Augusta road, of trouble between white and blacks. An attempt was made to arrest Jesse Jade, a negro desperado; but his friends surrounded his house and ambushed the posse, wounding three of the constables, one seriously. It is not known if any of the negroes were hurt. More trouble

WARM WORDS BY WIRE.

NO. 19.

SENATOR IRBY "SNUFFS TREASON IN THE TAINTED GALE,"

Doesn't Want to See Himself "Assassinated in the Dark"-No Populist Nocd Apply-Plain Language From the Junfor Sonator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The following reply has been made by Senator Irby to a communication received by him today from the Hon. W. T. C. Bates, Treasurer of South Curolina:

United States Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1894.

Hon. W. T. C. Bates, Columbia, S. C.

My dear sir: 1 have your letter of
the 14th inst., in which you make inq dry as to what I think should be done in reference to holding a factional convention of the Reform party of

South Carolina, to which I answer has tily, but frankly.
I regret, as deeply as you, to see divisions in the Reform movement of our State. The purposes for which it began have not been accomplished, and cannot be, without the exercise of harmony, justice, common sense and fair ments to the public in which the Governor's conduct toward this club was characterized as "contemptible and ty-canical."

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When asked for a statement for the continuous and the contemptible and ty-canical. The common sense and fair dealing. I have had but one purpose to do my duty by it to the very beginning, and that was to do my duty by it to the very beginning this, I have been prosecuted by men, supposed to be prominent in the Reform movement. replied:
"You may say that the situation is unchanged. My interview with the Covernor has resulted in nothing. The

me against such political assassination.
It is not my fault that we have these assemble in Jacksonville on or before furnished in extractor every Reformer who goes into Contact from the rural When Governor Mitchell was asked districts to the State House to be taken am concern of, the situation remains unchanged. I will not desist in my determination or my efforts to stop the fight," selves acknowledge that my conduct as Nothing is left the club now but to take arrangements for briaging Mitch. I am unwilling that a Third party leader shall take charge of the Reform movement in South Carolina, and thus dietate the nominees of the Democratic party. I am satisfied that the people of the State will not submit to it, and the sooner he, and others who expect to reap office under him, find this out,

I answer you frankly as to what I think ought to be done, so fir as I can see. There are six or seven other can-didates for gubernatorial honors. These men have been true and loyal, and are all able men. They are entitled, at least, to a fair contest and the protection of the principles of the first March convention, the most prominent of which was the right of the people to name their candidates, instead of a ring in the State House. It will be necessary, before the campaign that is Whereas, it is currently reported on the streets of the city of Jacksonville that Hon. II. L. Mitchell, Governor, has instructed a number of miles. shall be given the colors of our faction to meet the Conservative faction in debate on the stump before the general primary election. This cannot be done with an early convention had and snap judgment taken, before the people have authorities of the city and county are who seek the endorsement of the Re seen or hear1 the various candidates the people will not countenance it.

This is perfectly fair and all parties will be satisfied; but the people, who believe in the theory and system of primary elections, will not stand for two or three men-one a leader of the Third party and the self-constituted spokesman of the Third party, the other a traitor to the Reform party, who seeks, as an emissary from the enemy, to ruin the Reform party, and other men who desire office-to fix up a slate now, have it endorsed by a convention as early as March, and rammed down their throats. I say this, because if their scheme is allowed to go through under the whip and spur of the Register, the movement cannot stand. Selfrespecting men in it would rather go to the wall than to serve under a traitor to his movement and to see themselves assassinated in the dark by men who have claimed to be their friends, and the people robbed of the benefits of the vital principles of the first March platform.

This has been written to you just as I think it and believe it. I have tried to be true to every man in the State Fourth. That a copy of these reso. House and subjected myse!f to abuse and criticisms in 1892 for leaving my seat in the Senate to go to South Carolina to work for them and their re-election. I do not intend now to be abused by them.

As you suggest, I, being the State chairman, have no right to call a factional convention.

I have never assumed or contemplated any such action, nor could such a conclusion be drawn from anything that I have said or written. The organization last presided over by the Hon. G. W. Shell is defunct, because when the crisis came in '92, we failed to have seen or heard of any action from him in behalf of the Reform movement, and, besides its mission was fulfilled as a political organization heard of this they were indignant, to wit: the capturing of the whole State government by the people. It, being a temporary organization, could swore she would become his bride in ration of the State officers. He, therenot exist longer than after the inaugufore, cannot call and control a caucus to Pittston and there met some of Miss to be done regularly within our party lines is, as suggested by the Laurens Alliance resolutions, to wit: That Governor Tillman call around him the leaders, draft rules and call a convenion if they see fit:

In conclusion, allow me to say that I will do more and go further to heal breaches and unite our forces than perhaps any man who has been treated as have in the house of my friends; but will not submit to the dictation of Third party leaders and traitors to our movement, let the consequences be what they may.

J. L. M. IRBY.

Fatat Fight.

Houston, Tex, Jan. 17 .- This afternoon about 5 o'clock John F. Moris was shot and killed by James McCane, Both men had private detective agen-cies and furnished watchmen for property. Same time ago they were in big thing to keep up the family sup plies. Parents are very much like agreed to by the directors.

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