down-pour and the crowd and most of the speakers had to succumb to a first class ducking. The meeting was held in a grove about a block away from any shelter, and the crowd were sensible enough to keep huddling together and crouching under what umbrelias were on hand, otherwise they would have been like drowned rats had they broke for cover. General Butler's speech was the feature of today's meeting. It was really a gem, and the big Tillmanite audience listened to him with such rapt attention that he actually seemed to have made severe increase into the Governor's Marion roads into the Governor's Marion forces. His speech was a combination of eloquence, wit and practical illus-

County Chairman J. D. Montgomery opened the meeting by asking the crowd not to put any "injecting questions" to the speakers and reminded them that the city needed money so that if the one mishes well have the tits the constant of the constant of the city needed money so that if any one misbehaved himself he would be sent to jail and made to "give

Voice-Let every man consider himself a marshal for good behavior. (Ap-

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beasley the chairman began to call out the programme and was about to ring in the Senatorial candidates last when Governor Tillman halted him with the remark: "Oh, no, they had us last at Florence and you ain't going to put us at the tail-end this time." The chair-man succumbed and reversed his pro-

to sympathize with him

Voice—That's right. (Appluuse.) Mr. Sligh-You know how it feels don't you? (Renewed laughter.)
Mr. Sligh was a very bashful refor-His reform was ingrained from birth and he could not be anything else. He declared that as railroad comto solve all questions in an equitable way between the people and the railroads. He had just remarked that he was for unity among the people when time was called on him.

Mr. G. Walt Whitman spoke next. sons responding. He began to tell to Hamburg he could not be found about how a straightout and a monometallist in Columbia had written to I say to the Governor, now, that if the Governor thanking him for supporting the South Carolina College. when time was called.

speech that General Butler had hollered like Tucker for office after 1876. mittee to have a separate Senatorial box in the primary. He added that even if Butler could get more votes in a separate box he was going to get the legislators or there would be hocuspocus somewhere.

I don't understand an expression that General Butler used at Darling ton, but I tell him if he will quit absolutely discussing anything but public questions and quit accusing me of being a thief with his dispensary questions, I will promise to quit peiting him, for his record is twice as . vulnerable as mine, If he treats me courte-ously I will not hit him below the belt, but I say that I am not to be intimidated or browbeaten. There are three questions that I want him to answer: First, let him name the man who he says told him that I ran at Hamburg and I will prove him a liar by all the

Second, let him give me the names of the constables who he says received per day from the whiskey men while they were getting \$2 from the State. I tried to get the best men I could for constables but I expect that I did get some black sheep in the crowd. If he or any man knows of such cases let him name them.

The third case I want him to settle with County Chairman Brice of York- ter.) ville. General Butler said I insulted him at the Yorkville meeting and at the Chester meeting he pitched into me in a very ungentlemanly and outrageous manner. He says he asked per-mission at Yorkville to reply to me and that he was refused. I read from the Yorkville Enquirer that Chairman Brice asked General Butler if he wished to reply and that he declined. He and Mr. Brice can settle that between

As Governor and Senator we ought to have enough respect for you and speech. for ourselves to conduct ourselves in Hayi

I want to say a word to my oppo-

reply.

Governor Tillman must understand Governor Tillman must understand right now, whilst he says he is not going to be bulldozed, that I never have been quildozed and never will be bulldozed either. I promise him now that if he will confine himself to legitimate debate he will have no cause to complain of me. I do not beg him to keep the lash off, but he must not plead the baby act when I strike back, which I am certain to do. The people want enlightened discussion and they want to know the remedies offered for their troubles. Our people are true and brave and gallant and they want the truth outside of rings and cliques and they will come up as free American clizens and cast their votes.

I join with the Governor in invoking the restoration of harmony which is

ed I have uttered a word that would tend to separate the white people of this State into factions, because I know the Republican party is standing ready to throw itself into the breach with its 150,000 negro majority and capture the State. I appeal to the people to lay aside all political hostilities and animosities and put their shoulders together and unite for the best.

The Governor says that he is going to be the called upon both helping to build up the State. He said that he did not favor the dispensary law at first, but that it had panned out better than he had expected. He thought that the opposition should help perfect it instead of try to kill it. This ended the speaking.

Fatal Dash for Liberty.

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Governor has indicated that he would join me in requesting a separate box for the Senatorial race. At Edgefield Railroad Commissioner Thomas came some of my reform friends took me aside in on the lightning express. He re- and told me that they wanted to vote for hearsed his devotion to reform and quoted Trautwine on Civil Engineering, declared that the transportation son College would be shut up and all

Referring to the constable question, Gen Butler said that he was not going to be an informer, but he would say that while passing through Spartan-burg at the time of the Darlington disturbance a gentleman told him that thicket on each side of the road. Withmissioner he had always risen above intimated that they were taking pay they had a nice set of spies there and out the slightest warning Hill suddenly from the whiskey men. How, in name of common sense said Gen. Butler, can the conclusion, be avoided when constables shut their eyes as they walked past open barrooms. Answering the Governor's remarks about the Hamburg incident, he said: I think He took a hand primary to ascertain that in the course of the next few days how many persons in the crowd had I can furnish the Governor with a cerread the Alliance demands, four pertificate. I was told that when he went tificate. I was told that when he went

he will join me in requesting a separate box for the people to determine in when it began to "pour down cats and dogs" and he suspended for a while. He was dead game, however, and resumed when the rain slackened. He surprises in this State by the 28th of was still discussing everything in sight August. Although he has been crowing and flapping his wings, he will go Governor Tillman declared in his home that day with his finger in his mouth. If he can beat me fairly, I shall not whine. If he beats me fairly He offered to join Butler in signing a and honestly I will do as much as any the authorities after the killing that Hill request to the State Executive Comman in this State to put him in the had told them that he intended to make Senate. He has not said as much for the attempt when sent out yesterday at-

He says that I charged that he has brought chaos into the State. If we were not on the eve of chaos at Darlington and Florence, God save the country from chaos. I voted for him and the entire ticket and I have never thrown one obstacle in the way of his they are being sold here cheaper than enforcement of the law, but I say that ever known. Hundreds of carloads of he must be subject to criticism. No man in this State was more surprised Louis and other Western points, have than I was when it was found after the Senate. The people called for me with practical unanimity and I went there by the unanimous vote of the

Wallace House. Taking up Governor Tillman's charges of corruption in federal affairs, Gen. Butler declared that if the Supreme Court was corrupt and the Senate had een bought and the House owned by Wall street, then popular government was a failure. Gen. Butler was very effective in replying to Governor Tillman's remarks about carrying pitch-forks and rocks to Washington with him. He said that if the Governor got up in the Senate the Senators would tell him, "Fling your rocks, young man; we will go in the cloak 100ms and let you throw them at vacancy." (Laugh-

The General said that the Senate was The General said that the Senate was the best oratorical burying ground he knew. "These pyrotechnic fellows get to Hopewell. In a lonely part of the scant treatment." He related an instance of a man in the Senate "who started his own mouth off and then went off to leave it." The man in question sent some manuscript to the Painterraised her revolver and fired, clerk's desk to be read and while the and with a cry of pain the man dropped and became wild with frenzy. They clerk was reading it went off to the cloak room, where he remained until the clerk was nearly through reading another man ran out to catch the horse, and sticks, breaking many windows

for ourselves to conduct ourselves in a decent manner in this campaign. I have simply met aggression and insult what a prudent man can and when he made for the tramps, but they have asks for an appropriation for South not been caught.

citizens and cast their votes.

I join with the Governor in invoking the restoration of harmony which is so essential to our progress and welfare. No human being cap say that

was only twenty-three years of age and stant action. had but a few months more of his sentence to serve.

It seems that the poor fellow was the victim of a plot which he with many he was the only one to attempt to carry

Guards Lafar and F. Hardy. They were walking along the railroad track about quarry, just where there is a dense a little by-path into the thicket. The then went of at some distance from the overlooking the surrounding ground, column, and passed through the body. lequest yesterday evening, the jury rendering a verdict that Hill was killed by duty. The penitentiary authorities the white men in the squad to escape, and that Hill made the break before the others realized what he was about. Edwards and one or two others stated to ternoon.-State.

Fruit and Melons a Drug . ATLANTA, July 4.—As a result of the railroad tie-up in the West, the shipment of fruit and melons have congest ed in Atlanta to such an extent that watermelons destined for Chicago, St. been sidetracked and the railroads are fruit stands, are literally overflowing with pineapples and bananas stopped here on their way West. Bananas are being liberally disposed at 25 cents a bunch and pineapples are going at from 3 to 5 cents apiece. Prices are getting cheaper every day, and if the tie up continues the congestion of fruit shipments here will be so great as to make it necessary to give it away or have it ret without being disposed of.

A Plucky Woman. WEST CHESTER, Pa., July 4.—Two tramps waylaid Miss Lizzie Painter, of Hopewell, and as a result one of them ot a pistol bullet in his arm. Miss out from the undergrowth at the road. that wagon." For an answer Miss his wrist. Just at this moment when he returned and resumed his and the young lady fired at him, but nissed. The horse was frightened at the reports and rushed down the road

THE MARION MEETING.

IT WAS A GOOD ONE DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER.

Interest Shown Chicay in the Senatchian Fight—Governor Tiliman's Question and Senator Buttles's Answers.

MARION, S. C., July 3.—If this had been a ball garde instead of a campaign meeting here Cody its record would be the cambridates of the conditions of the conditions

The situation on the Wabash is more desperate than at any time since the strike began. All of its trainmen, including locomotive engineers, have quit. Scarcely a wheel on the entire system is better than he had expected. He thought that the opposition should help perfect it instead of try to kill it. This ended the speaking.

Seaterly a water of the entire system is moving. The Chicago and Alton is also greatly embarrassed. None of its trains got through to St. Louis this morning. Several trains are reported tied morning. Several trains are reported tied up at Bloomington. The Wabash shops at Toledo have been closed for lack of COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.—The love workmen. In anticipation of a conflict The Governor says that he is going to beat me in this race. Now that is an old dodge. He can claim the heavens and the earth, but that is not going to elect him. This is the first time the Covernor has independent of liberty was strongly illustrated yes between strikers and non-union men in the Missouri Pacific yards, the members of the first regiment M. N. G. have received orders to report at the armory through his body. The young fellow and hold the meetyes in readiness for inthrough his body. The young fellow and hold themselves in readiness for in

CHICAGO, July 4 —Col. Crawford and his 650 United States troops from Fort Sheridan arrived at the Northwestern depot just before midnight on their others had formed to escape and which he was the only one to attempt to carry around Chicago. An order was received city, to load some wagons hauling pine As soon as the regiment lined up on straw. The squad was in charge of the platform a conference was held in dissipated at the same time. one of the cars between Col. Crofton a mile ab e the city near the old rock Milchrist, J. M. Egau, Assistant Mar- they would do, the turbulent thousands threw down his rake and dashed off down termster Simley. Manager Egan, pre-little hand state them and literally played this State. Should the situation at any time and state them and literally played this State. Should the situation at any time and state them are the state of t guard fired at him as he dashed into the ter a brief consultation the following ap- the embargo in the military district thicket, but missed him. Guard Hardy portionments of troops were made: track and stood on the top of a high hill the First Batallion of 250 men, to go to when there were thousands of them overlooking the surrounding ground. Blue Island under command of maj. about a train while it sought to the surrounding ground. The convict soon dashed out the edge Bayley; companies E and F, under they gave way like water before the honor to be, Yours respectfully, Blue Island under command of Maj. about a train while it sought to move drawal of these troops. I have the If now these anti clubs (or Reform guard fired at him. He fell and expired Grand Crossing, and companies E and of infantry or the trampling of a single in a few minutes. The ball entered his D, Maj. Hartz commanding, to go to squad of cavalry. Like water too they back just above the hip, near the spinal Stock Yards, the cavalry to be divided closed in again at a point just beyond Coronor Roach was notified and held an and Stock Yards, and the battery will cars in front of the slow moving train go to the latter place, Col. Crofton's headquarters are to be in this city, from Guard Hardy in the discharge of his which point Le will direct the management of the troops. After the decision think that there was a plot among all as to the location of the regulars they boarded the train and were backed to the base of supplies, where two day's point. rations were issued, and the various dedepots for the vrious points. The First ahead of the engine, on which was was taken as a show of strength, and

was suggested by Milchrist. The detachment for Grand Crossing eft the depot about the same time on

the Illinois Central trian. At 8 o'clock this morning Swift & Company B., Ffteenth United Sates In-Michigan Central tracks. When the soldiers marched back to camp they were followed by a crowd of about 800 men and boys, who cursed and yelled at them until Capt. Chapin ordered his men to charge bayonets, and scattered the crowd.

. THE STRIKERS FIRED UPON CHICAGO, ILL, July, 5 .- At 3 o'clock this afternoon a special train consisting of an engine and one passenger car, was sent out on the Lake Shore Road from Van Buren station loaded with a detail of special police. Officers of the road were also on board. The police had been dispatched to aid in the moving of trains in the vicinity of the stock yards. At Fourth street the mob grew so demonstrative that the road a man, evidently a tramp, jumped train was compelled to halt. The engineer believed himself the object of side and told her to "crawl down out of attack and drew his revolver. Before he could shoot a policeman disarmed him. The crowd saw the movement his hold on the horse with a bullet in rushed upon the train, literally swarm ing around it, pelted it with stones and howling like mad men. The poice then drew their own revolvers and fired into the crowd. One or two men before the second man could stop it. are said to have been hit, but it is not Since then a diligent search has been yet known how seriously they are hurt. A dozen shots or so were fired. In the meantime the engineer had reversed

his engine and the train was soon forced backward out of reach of the now unbridle nob and returned to the city. This is the first shooting in the present strike. It occurred in a locality where the men were already furious and it is believed will be the signal for

West attempted to follow the train bearing the soldiers from Blue Island into the city this afternoon, but at Fortieth street the train was effectually blocked by the strikers, who had thrown flat cars across the track. The mob induced the liremen to get off the cab. Chief Clerk Hubbell of the Superintendent's office of the Rock Island was severely stoned while attempting to switch the Blue Island special bearing the soldiers and the president, and burned a Rock Island freight car at Fortieth street and would have deat Fortieth street and would have demolished the tower at that point but were prevented by the police and fire Executive Mansion,

department.
At 6 o'clock tonight a mob numbering 2,000 men started North on the Lake Shore tracks, marching toward the heart of the city. At twenty eighth street, they overturned two freight cars on the track; at Twentieth street three, and at Twenty-fifth street two. They were met at Twenty-second street by a small detachment of police and before the officers could make any arrests the mob had dispersed. The trainmen repaired the damage within two hours.

At 5.30 special Detective Gregory of ment were able to extinguish the interfering with the plain duty of the flames. The Union Stock Yards Switching Company has been blocked of the city. by four freight cars which the strikers have placed across the tracks. From there they proceeded to the round house with the intention of piling some box cars on the switch leading to the round house so that no engines could get in or out of the round house. Inspector Hunt with fifty policemen met the mob, however, and drove them away.

The mob is very rabid and seem bent

on doing everything to destroy property. They pay no attention to a tempts to dissaude them, having become reck-lessly daring. There are large crowds

EXCITING TIMES.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- The sun went down on by far the most turbulent and critical day thus far in the unparalleled railroad strike and boycottalleled railroad strike and boycottalleled railroad strike and boycottalleled railroad strike and boycottalled railroad there was a general feeling that its passage would go far toward clearing the atmosphere, if intoward clearing the atmosphere, if intoward clearing the atmosphere, if intoward the atmosphere and the strike railroad toward the railroad toward toward the railroad toward the railroad toward the railroad toward toward the railroad toward toward the railroad toward toward the railroad toward toward the railroad toward toward toward toward toward the railroad toward tow Ing, declared that the transportation question was a live issue and there was no better way to make the great tonary legislation. All good citizens put unskilled men on the board of railroad commissioners.

Commissioner J. A. Sligh, of Newberry was the next speaker. He achievely man, but consoled himself with the thought that his wife contended he was not a pretty man, but consoled himself with the thought that his wife contended he could get no one else was not any properties. The story of the young prisoner's accounterwents and cannon, pulled in a study of the properties of the was the post of a requal of twelve months for lacreny of live stock, was the best looking man in the world though he could get no one else was not a great of the short of a mile east of the first and and the was not a pretty was not need to act of the day if must be confessed that the hope indulged at the fort to move at 4 o'clock, but the start was not made until 9 p. m., and it took over two hours to cover the week. That was not made until 9 p. m., and it took over two hours to cover the twelve months for lacreny of live stock, when the board of the presence of Federal troops in the most to do the start was not made until 9 p. m., and it took over two hours to cover the twelve months and it took over two hours to cover the twelve more ty-five miles. The reace eight companies to the First hat the close of the day it must be confessed that the hope indulged at the confessed that the hope indulged at the confessed that the hope indulged at the close of the day it must be confessed that the hope indulged at the start was not a pretty in the start was not made until 9 p. m., and list took over two hours to cover the week. That was not made until 9 p. m., and list took over two hours to cover the week. That the Fort to move at 4 o'clock, but the start was not made until 9 p. m., and list took over two hours to cover the twelve more the federal troops in the most time the fort to move at 4 o'clock, but the start was not made until 9 p. m., tances, it soon became evident that their ment, but under our Constitution Fed-

commanding, United States Attroney faces of the veterans, as was expected shal Donnelly and the staff officers, surged about the little band of soldiers, comprising Lieut. Col. Obensheim, Maj. jeered and hooted them, and cast vile Bayly, Leut. Blow, Adjutant and Quar- threats at them and literally played sented the claim of the railroads, and af- trains at will and generally rendering trol it with the State forces we will more effective, if possible, than before. Companies A, C, G, and H, comprising Uncle Sam's police, agair and again up tomorrow between Grand Crossing They turned swiches, derailed freight and played all sorts of railroaders tricks with which the soldiers were unacquainted. Thus is was that the troops land sent out by the press associations at the Stock Yards in perseverance and patience spent the entire day in a vain visit of some New York financiers endeavor

Another and pleasanter thing this extachments marched to their respective perience showed and that was the admirable coolness, self poise and d.scip Battalion left from the Rock Island at 2 line of the troops throughout an exasa. m. on a special train, with a flat car perating twelve hours. Not a shot was fired; not a man was picked by a baymounted the artillery. This precaution onet, which argues that with force enough the soliders would have done the work which was expected of them. The quality was there, merely the quantity was lacking.

Aside from the immediate neighborhood where the troops were operating, there was plenty of excitement and dis-Co. succeeded in getting out a stalled order. Great mobs gathered on Lake train of beef which had been on the Shore, Rock Island, and the Western track at Halstead and Fortieth street Indiana tracks and proceeded to obsince Monday. Thirty men from struct them by overturning box cars, breaking switches and the like. At one fantry, under Capt. Chapin, with 100 point they set fire to a switch tower policemen, guarded the train to the and interlocking the switch box, though the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. In two instances there was bloodshed. On the Western Indinana track, a hard pressed special roliceman fired at his pursuers wounding a striker in the leg. On the Lake Shore Road an official of that company. in charge of a train who were the representatives of a big which he was endeavoring to force syndicate formed to force another isthrough, emptied his revolver point blank into the massed strikers about said to have dissolved the syndicate. Lin wounding two or three it is beleved. He was saved from the fury of the mob by his engineer, who put on steam and ran back to the point of starting. Shortly after noon, a mob numbering 2,000 started North on the Lake Shore tracks at Thirty-seventh street, overturning cars and obstructing the line in every possible They were not checked until they reached Twenty-second street, where a heavy force of police was massed, and succeeded in turning them back.

> Saw Her Baby Stricken WINDHESTER, O., July 5 .- Mrs. Henold, who was playing in the grass, began to laugh and said: "Mamma, look!" mother screamed and the snake struck, sinking its fangs in the baby's neck. The baby suffered all night and died.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gov. Atgold Objects to Federal Troops in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- The President, Secretary Lamont, Postmaster desperate encounters very soon.

A Rock Island express from the West attempted to follow the train

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1894. Hon. John P. Atgeld, Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.

Federal troops were sent to Chicago in strict accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States, upon the demand of the Postoflice Deon the demand of the Postoffice Department that the obstructions to the mails should be removed and upon the representations of the judicial officers of the United States that the process of the Federal courts could not be executed through the ordinary means and upon abundant proof that conspiractes existed against commerce between the the Western Indian Railway shot two men in the leg who had made an attempt on his life. The shooting was done in selfdefence. Two cars loaded with meat were burned near the Fort Wayne crossing before the fire department.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.
Governor Atgeld says that waiving all questions of courtesy the State of Illinois is not only able to take care of itself, but it stands ready to furnish the Federal government any assist-ance it may need elsewhere. The State troops have not been ordered out be cause nobody in Cook County, official or private citizen, has asked for their assistance or intimatedthat it was

The railroads are paralyzed, he says, not by reason of obstruction, but beblocking every street and alley in the stock yards district.

Lessiy daring. There are large crowds cause they cannot get men to work them; that such was the case when stock yards district. State troops had been recently called out at the request of the Railroads elsewhere than in Chicago. Atgeld, says the conditions do not exist in Chicago which bring the case within the Feder al statutes and that he (the President)

> eral supremacy and local self governpromptly and freely ask for Federal assistance, but until such time I protest with all due deference against this uncalled for reflection upon our people

JOHN P. ATGELD, Governor of Illinois.

ATLANTA, Ga:, July 4 .- A Washing ton special says: It developes that the financial statement which Mr. Cleve last Monday night was caused by to get one train load of over here. They came to persuade dressed beef out of sight of the starting him to make another issue of bonds They agreed to place \$50,000,000 in New York and New England. But Mr. Cleveland remembered the protest that went up from the country when he made his first issue. He had no dea of facing another such protest and he told these New Yorkers plainly that he would make no bond issue, even if they agreed to place them at a high premium. To emphasize his determination to make no further bond issue to make this determination public and to attempt to stir up some little patriotism among our New York bankers, he wrote that statement. In his blunt views, nor do you represent the feelings, way he did it to let them know that of the executive committee of your counthey could not beguile himinto another ty or of the white Democrats of South bond issue. He has determined that Carolina, matters not to what faction the gold reserve shall stick to the very they may belong. Many of your referstone flooring of the treasury vaults ences to Gen. Butler are unworthy of with not enough gold dollars to speckle | you, but I dismiss them and credit them the stones before he shall make anothanother issue of bonds during his administration he says congress shall authorize it. He will assume the authority no more without an express act plies to Senator Butler's letter-from of congress. The plain statement Mr. Cleveland made to the New Yorkers, sue of bonds and gobble them up, is Butler's letter to your executive comout in other directions and matters financially may be eased up thereby.

MAGNOLIA, Miss., July 5.-The news has reached here of a double killing that took place in Amite county. A negro teacher named Hood wrote the county superintendent of education an insulting letter, about which some young men went to see him. They arrived at the negro's house at midday and sent a young man pamed Hanks in to tell him to come out. The negro responded to the request by shooting ry Wulford was sitting in her front yard sewing, when her baby, 3 years window and began firing on the crowd with a pistol. The crowd returned the fire, completely riddling the negro's Mrs. Wulford looked and saw a large body with bullets. Hanks was a son of rattlesnake with its head raised. The an ex-sheriff of the county, and was great excitement.

NETTLES TO BUTLER.

CLARENDON'S COUNTY CHAIRMAN REPLIES TO HIS REQUEST

la the Matter of Managers of Election-The Senator's Representative Promptly Replies to Nettles' Answer-Interesting Roading.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.- A tow lays ago Senator Butler sent out to each of the various chairmen of the Democratic executive committees of the several counties in the State a letter looking to obtaining cepresentation on the boards of primary election managers Yesterday the following reply was received from the chairman of the Clarendon commit-

tee: Manning, S. C., June 30, 1894. Hon. M. C. Butler, Columbia, S. C. Dear Sir: Yours of the 26th instant o hand, in which you say:

"For the coming primary election, 28th of August next, I have the honor to request that I be allowed from among my friends an equal division of the mana-gers of said election. Either give me two managers and give Gov. Tillman the other manager and the clerk, or give Gov. Tillman two managers and give me the other and the clerk."

I confess to very great surprise at the above. You seem not to realize the objects and interests of our primaries, but to have reached the conclusion that their sole aim and end this year is centered in the Senatorial contests. Possibly you have overlooked the fact that there is really to be no election in our prima-ries for a United States Senator, but as usual these officers are elected by the State Legislature, and it is to be presumed that our legislators will have some other merits and qualifications than simply to vote for a United States Senators. You have apparently jumped at the conclusion that the heretofore Re-form and anti-Reform factions of the State have been revised and that their platforms of principles are now concentrated on Tillman and Butler, or on Tillmanism and Butlerism.

You surely lost sight of the fact that there are many other candidates, each of whom may feel as great interest in his ndividual election as you do in yours. I believe it is a fact that there are already four candidates for Governor. Then there are candidates for the other State offices, for Railroad Commissioners, for Congress, for the Legislature, for county offices—a great host of candidates, each one like yourself, possibly, fearful of the consequences. Suppose that folowing your example each one of this mighty host should demand two man-

five clubs, and in each the line is strongly drawn between Reformers and anti-Instead of fleeing in fear before the access of the veterans, as was expected beywould do the turbulent thousands.

Instead of fleeing in fear before the nore the latter is to do violence to the Constitution.

As Governor of the primaries in 1892 we agreed upon the Reformere. Fifteen of these clubs are State of Illinois 1 protest against this following plan: Each club should select and ask the immediate withdrawal of from its own members two managers following plan: Each club should select the Federal troops from active duty in and one clerk, and a neighboring club of the opposing faction should complete the board by sending another manager and a clerk. By this plan each club had three managers and two clerks and both factions were represented. We found it to be a most excellent plan and it clubs) should see fits to champion your candidacy, and to select Butler managers, they would of course have a right to do so, and in this way you may get your wishes gratified, but then, as you will note, this is a private matter with the clubs and not for the executive committee. You know it is now "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Yours very respectfully.

S. A. NETTLES, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Clarendon County.

CAPT, CAPERS REPLIES. Columbia, S. C., July 2, 1894, Mr.S. A. Nettles, Chairman, Clarendon County:

Dear Sir: Your favor of June 30, in reply to the letter written by Senator Butler, asking for an equal representation at the coming primary election in the board of managers, duly to hand. Your expressions of surprise are as absurd as your ideas are narrow and partisan. It affords me some satisfaction to feel sure that you do not express the

to a bias which has characterized your

F-om many portions of South Carolina I have received most courteous recounty chairmen, who have been in the movement longer than you have and who are no doubt just as true Reformers. Do me the kindness to submit Senator mittee when it meets. The simple request is only for "fair play" and you hould not show so much nervous agitation in anticipating that fair play would mean the removal of yourself and some others from influence in Clarendon coun-

Very truly yours, JOHN G. CAPERS.

Patal Wreck. PINE BLUFF, July 4.—Two miles south of New St. Louis a freight the Southwestern railtrain on road went through a high the engine, caboose and 28 cars falling. Engineer Ferguson and Head Brakeman Richardson were killed outright

The trestle had been fired and burned nearly through. Four at a Birth;

and Fireman O'Neill fatally

ALEXANDRIA, La., June 30.-Mrs. Hilton, gaye birth to four children, weighing nine pounds each—two boys and two girls.