ORANGEBURG, S. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1906.

THEY SHOT HIM.

Negro Boy Who Entered a Residence at Badham

TAKEN AND LYNCHED

Was Taken from Jall Soon After Being Arrested by the Sheriff, and Shot to Pieces After Identification By a Littte Girl of the House He Entered.

About twelve o'clock Thursday at the town of Badham, which is about two miles west of St. Georges, Mr. S. L. Connor, who is the manager of Dorchester Lumber company's stores, was notified by a negro who came into the store that he had seen a negro run away from the residence of Mr. Connor, which is about 150 yards from the main store of the Dorchester to a considerable extent by a large field of sugar cane, which is growing between them. The negro upon running away from the residence of Mr. Connor was seen by the negro who in formed Mr. Connor, dodging into the sugar cane endeavoring to conceal

Mr. Connor, knowing that there was no one at the house at the time lows: except his 11-year-old daughter, went towards the house and went through the sugar cane field, and came upon of dirt from the pit. It was his women. the negro hiding among the sugar cane, getting within three feet of the machine that pulled up the cars of negro before the negro saw him. He clay. He was to do this when the laid hands upon the negro, but the signal—the ringing of the bell—was clothes of the negro were rotten and given. While waiting for the signal his hold was broken and the negro im- he had apparently gone over to the mediately offered to give battle to other side from his lever, near a Mr. Connor. Whereupon Mr. Connor struck the negro on the head with his ing with a small piece of old worn out fist, breaking several bones in his beiting, which he had wrapped around hand without visibly wounding the the shaft, supposedly to see what efnegro. When Mr. Connor hit him, the negro rolled about in the sugar to get too hot to hold. Stray strings care and ran out of the field into the actining woods and was soon lost shaft, and in turn caught the boy. At signt of. Mr. Connor was severely wounded in his hand.

Men in the vicinity where this affair happened immediately formed a near. His clothes were torn entirely posse who went in search of the negro. They also telephoned to St. Georges and a town posse left on horseback lutely without a stitch of clothing, for the scene of the trouble. After scouring the country in the vicinity feet. One arm, the right one, was torn of Badham for about two hours, they located the negro, whose name was found some distance away. The same through the town of Badham on to Both legs were broken above the knee

of the county jail, was stopped, and a is in progress at this writing. inte the jail and took the prisone oud, placed him upon the hand car and sped away. It is not known how many strewn around the ground where the The girls drew back in fright. They persons were present when the prisoner was rescued from the sheriff or of the boy is excellent and will be of breastworks. whether any of them or not participated in the lynching.

The negro did not protest his innocence, but admitted that he had gone to the residence of Mr. Connor and intended to enter the house, but was frightened away by the screams of Mr. Connor's little daughter, who saw him approaching through the window, and by a buggy passing along road, which is quite near the residence. The admission upon the part of the prisoner evidently satisfied those who had him in custody that he was the guilty part, but out of abundance of caution ne was taken by the parties who had secured him from the sheriff back to the house and he was positively identified by the little girl.

After this nothing was known of the affair until a volley of perhaps 500 anots rang out just west of the town of Badham, and when the sheriff arrived upon the scene the lynening party had all departed, and there remained nothing to tell the tale but the lifeless body of Willie Spain, hanging on a limb of a small oak tree, shot beyond recognition in the face. Were it not for the hair upon his scalp and tattered clothes upon his form, it would take somewhat close investigation to satisfy one's self that a human being had there died.

crowd, Sheriff Limehouse called up Governor Heyward over the long distance telephone and told him of the over to the circuit court. A con cocurrence and the governor instructed the sheriff to do all in his power to prevent the lynching, but evidently at that time the lynching party had parformed its work. Sheriff Limehouse pressed in a few deputies and went in pursuit of the lynching party, only to find the body of Spain and the parties who killed him not to be

This negro Spain was a stranger in this locality, and had worked for the Dorchester Lumber company, at Badham, a short while at intervals. He claimed that he came from North Catherine Hoer, seventy-five, of No. Carolina. He was about 21 years of 325 Stagg street, was found hanging age, and was said to be a sullen, from a transom in her room. She had worthless negro. What the purposa of the negro was in his endeavor to heen closely watched until Thursday enter the residence of Mr. Connor night. Mrs. Emily Essner, sixty-six, can be imagined without stating it in of No. 845 Hancock street, grieving, full in this report, for he was loafing the police say, over quarrels between around the town of Badham and her two sons, had often threatened evidently knew that there was no one suicide. The young men quarrelled at Mr. Connor's house except his again Thursday and the mother went little daughter. The mother of the to the bathroom, closed the window little girl and the other children of and door, turned on the gas, and then, the family are spending a while at wrapping herself in a blanket, lay Henderson ville, N. C. Gov. Hayward, immediately upon dead.

receipt of information that trouble was expected, wired Solicitor Hildebrand at Orangeburg:

"Sheri" Timelengride Dorchester merville 123 Belley Jr. 15. men took and Belley Build. an hour ago and carried him off. I have instructed the sheriff to swear in deputies, follow and recapture the prisoner. I would request that you go to the scene as soon as possible and take all steps in your power to uphold the law."

Solicitor Hildebrand missed the afternoon train by just a few minutes and went to Summerville Thursday night. Gov. Heyward instructed Sheriff Limehouse to suspend the inquest until the arrival of the solid tor. The coroner was notified by wire to the same effect. In the last talk over the 'phone with Sheriff Limehouse, Gov. Heyward received the information that the names of some of the lynchers are known to the sheriff.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Terribly Mangled in Brickyard Machinery.

Probably the most shocking acoi dent that has ever occurred in this city, says the Gaffney Ledger, occur-Lumber company. The view from red Thursday about 10.30 a. m., with avenue car line, early Monday morn-the store to the house is obstructed to Montie Curry, a young son of Mr. J. H. Curry, as a victim. As this is written his condition cannot be determined, althoug it is thought to be decidedly grave.

The facts as learned by a Ledger reporter who arrived at the brickyard The negro fled, and Miss Ethel Lawof Mr. Curry a short while after the accident occurred, are about as for

It seems that Montie was working at the drum used for pulling up cars with a stick with which he beat both duty to manipulate the laver of the swiftly revolving shaft, and was playfect it would have or to await for it from the belting finally caught the every revolution of the shaft the body not only struck the ground but struck a large piecs of timber which was from his body and when the frightened hands reached him he was absoeven his shoes being torn from his from the body at the wrist and was Spain, and brought him arm was broken above the elbow. St. Georges under guard The ne and it is feared that internal injuries

gro was delivered into the custody of exist. Physicians were hurrically sum-Sheriff Limehouse, who placed him in moned and Mr. J. H. Curry, the brick contractor and father of the boy, was The prisoner had not been in jail soon on the spot. The unfortunate more than 30 minutes when, without lad was carried to his home, a short warning a lever car on the Southern distance away, and preparations were railway, which runs within 150 feet made for an operation. The operation The escape of the boy from instan

clothing and buttons can be seen accident occurred. The constitution great assistance at this time of need. He was conscious when the physicians arrived on the spot, and conversed with them as to his injuries.

Aged Couple Parts.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bryan, aged seventy who was to have married Daniel DeB Keim, aged seventy-five, at Asbury Park, N. J., Thursday, will remain a widow awhile longer because of the intended bride groom's backdown when the appointed time for the ceremony arrived. Mr. Keim's refusal to marry the widow was due to the fact that while at luncheon with his intended bride he is said to have discovered that she milk with wine. Keim wrote a curt gouged out one of her eyes, broke note saying the marriage must be called off. He would not knowingly touch wine and under no circumstances could he bring himself to risk being tempted again, for he feared if he did his old longing for drink would

Another Fiend.

A negro in Bluffton committed a oriminal assault on a colored woman. the wife of Isaac Garvey, a respectable negro, on Saturday night. He fied and was caught Tuesday in the er at the hands of the datermined neighborhood of Foot Point. He was stable put him in a buggy hand-cuffed and started for Buckingham ferry, there to take the steamer for Beaufort. When about seven miles out of Bluffton, the prisoner leaped out of the buggy and over a barb wire fence. The constable fired four times but missed. A posse is now hunting him. The negro beat and severely injured his victim.

Commit Suicide.

Two aged women of Brooklyn ended their lives Thursday night-one by hanging, the other by gas. Mrs. been ill for several weeks and had

WORK OF FIEND

Two Young Ladies Attacked Near Their Home by a

BRUTE OF A NEGRO.

They Were Gathering Wild Flowers When Attached by the Brute, Who Knocked Out One Eye and Broke the Arm of One of the

Ladles.

The Atlanta Journal says: Miss Ethel Lawrence, sister of W. C. Lawrence, is believed to be dying. and Miss Mabel Lawrence, her niece, is prostrated as a result of a singularly brutal and atrosious attempt at criminal assault made upon the two young women by a negro near the Lawrence home on Johnson's road, a mile from the end of the Highland

Not satisfied with fracturing her skull, gouging out one of her eyes and breaking her arm, the negro attempted to strangle her with a ro e, and would have done so had not the niece interferred and given the alarm. rence was put in an automobile and hurried to the city. Her niece escaped with bruises on the head, arms and back, which the negro administered

At the Wesley Memorial hospital where Miss Ethel Lawrence was taken, it was said Monday afternoon that her condition was critical, and that she would lose one of her eyes as a result of the attack of the negro. It was added that there was some hope of the young woman's recovery, although the outcome was doubtful.

The Lawrences are among the most influential people of this neighborhood. Mr. Lawrence is manager of the Westview Floral company. His sister, who is now believed to be dying, was on a visit here from London, England. Sae is 27 years old, and her niece, the daughter of Mr. Lawrence, is 14 years old.

The Lawrences lives in a pretty home one mile beyond the end of the Copenhill trolley line. The neighbornood is thinly settled, and across the road from the house is a narrow but dense strip of woods, well fitted with the seculsion it offers for the crime attempted there Monday morning.

It was into these woods that Miss Ethel Lawrence, fond of the country after living in the city, and unso quainted with the danger which uenaces southern women in lonely aburban localities, went with her aiece about 9 30 o'clock Monday morning.

The girls proceeded along a brook, and picked ferns from the banks. Doing so, they were confronted unexpectedtall, slender and very black death is marvelous. Small scraps of negro. Apparently he had walked ont from concealment in the bushes. stood near the remnant of some old

'Come here, little girl," the negro said, addressing the niece. The girl, now frightened in earnest, turned to run to her aunt. The negro followed her. With a stick he carried, he gave ber a stinging blow across the back. He struck her again across the arms and upon the head, and she fell, cry-

'Oh, I am dead! I am dead!"

This was a ruse to divert the attention of the negro, and he, abandoning his punishment of the prostrateigirl devoted himself to the aunt, who had run to the protection of her niece. The brutality of his attack upon her scarcely seems creditable. He struck her with the stick and with his bony fists. He fractured her skull, almost ner nose at the base and broke her right arm.

Not satisfied with this, the negro brought out a rope, and slipped it around the girl's neck. By this time, however, the niece had come to her aunt's assistance. There then ensued a struggle that will be remembered by the younger girl, and by the aunt, if she survives, as long as they live. They kicked and struck the negro with all their delicate strength, trying to keep him from choking Miss Lawrence with the rope.

The younger girl, seeming that their combined strength would be as magistrate Wednesday and was bound nothing against the negro's, broke away from the struggle, and ran toward her home, seeking to give the alarm and bring help. She ran at the top of her speed to the house of C. W. Hunter, proprietor of the Rock Spring dairy, and gave the alarm.

Mr. Hunter ran back to the woods with the girl. The negro, however, had seen Miss Mabel run towards the Louse. He had abandoned his attack on Miss Lawrence and fled. The condition of Miss Larwrence was pitiable Hunter and his companion lifted her gently and bore her to her house. An ambulance was summoned from the undertaking establishment of Barclay & Brandon.

The news meantime had been phoned to town, and an automobile, driven by E. P. Steinbauer and William Humphries of the Atlanta Automobile company, appeared on the scene about the same time as the ambulance. Because the machine could be driven at greater speed than the ambulance, and as it was feared that Miss Lawrence would die, she was placed on a stretcher and this was laid across the seats of the motor car. Mr. Lawrence boarded the auto with wrapping herself in a blanket, lay the two drivers, holding his umbrella down in the tub. She was found there above the stricken girl, and they committed these murders.

drove to town. Miss Mabel Lawrence, exhausted by

her terrific struggle, and hysterical, was taken to the Lawrence home and Dr. M. L. Fisher, who had bandaged the wounds of Miss Lawrence, attended to hers also. She reported later as being out of danger.

The news spread with amazing quickness. Nos only was the neighborhood quickly informed of the attack, but all the country around. By the time the county and city police with the sheriff's deputies had arriv ed, fifty men were armed and cages for the search.

This band of determined men was augmented by arrivals from the city. from Decatur and all the surrounding territory, who had dropped business in the hope that the perpetrator of this crime should not escape.

Bloodhounds had been secured from Superintendent Tom Donaldson's camp. They were led to the breastworks, and immediately took the trail. They leaped over the breastworks and took a northerly direction.

The negro was caught and is now in jail at Atlanta. He will be tried and puished.

M'MAHUN UN CLEMEON

ORITIOISES THE MANAGEMENT MOST VIGOROUSLY.

Only Instance Where Any College or Department Does as it Pleases. Needs Cleaning Out.

The following is a more complete Olemson than could be given in The Record Wednesday afternoon: The management of Clemson has

never been noted for its efficiency. It has surrounded the young men of the state with conditions which would be intolerable in decent homes. He had resigned from the board of trustees of the university in Columbia as he was expecting to make some such criticism and he desired to bear alone the responsibility of his views. He declared the entire organization of Clemson to be wrong. It is supported by a tax upon the farmors, which tax some years far exceeds the usual income. To avoid criticism for spending more money than is necessary they use the surplus before the time to report to the legislature annually. This encourages extravigance. The appropriation is in violation of the fundamental safeguard of government. Except at Clemson it has been unheard of in our state for a board of trustees without specific authority from the legislature to erect buildings, add new departments, commit the state to now departures without asking the consent of the legislature. The fertilizer tax should go into the state treasury and Clemson should be supported by annual appropriations as the other state institutions are.

He deplored the fact that under the terms of acceptance by the state of 'a mere pittance of poor land and a ittle cash" from Mr. Clemson, there is a perpetual condition that a majority of the trustees should be named by him and should have the power to perpetuate themselves and thus rule forever the institution upon which the state should lavish her wealth. part of t No state institution should be beyond state control. Trustees become old, antiquated in their ideas and out of joint with the progress of the times. Their Caesar like power may breed in them arrogance, bigotry and selfish-

It has long been felt that Clemson college is a class corporation, largely officered by the kinsmen and other favorites of these life trustees, who will control, even beyond the period of their natural lives, because they honeycombs the institution. It is operated in large measures by the trustees for the trustees. Before the legislature stopped the trustees from drawing per diem and confined them to actual expenses, there were a few old broken down trustees who were on committees to supervise work that should have been left to the presiaround the college nearly all the time. So tyrannous are the trustees, that professors have been taught to keep their mouths shut and to be in constant terror and son etimes to cringe.

Mr. McMahon declared that the remedy is for the state to purchase from heirs or residuary legatees the reversionary interest so that the state can repudiate the will and take charge of the management of the institution. Then the name shou'd be changed to Calhoun, after the great statesman whose name the world over is iinked with that of South Carolina. Calhoun's estate was willed by an unworthy son-in-law, a northern man without claim upon the seat, who was so ungenerous, so meanly selfish that ne decreed in his dictatorial will not only to rule forever the institution which he asked the state to support, but to foist upon it his name instead of the name which sprang to every life—the immortal Calhoun.

Raising Money.

Charged with making dies to counterfeit the standard silver dollars of Venezuela to finance a revolution in that country, Captain George Broynton, former manager of the Orinoco corporation, of Venezuela, and Mr. Thomspon, an attorney, were arrested in New York on Wednesday. Both prisoners were admitted to five thoussand dollars bail. Other arrests will be made in connection with the case.

Killed Four Men.

Henry Greggs, a white man, is held in jail at Canton, Ga., awaiting the arrival of the sher: if of Louisiana. freggs is said to be wanted in that

WAR IN CUBA

The Little Republic Has a Civil War On Hand,

A LEADER KILLED.

Decisive Engagement Near San Luis in Which a Number Were Killed. Wounded and Taken Prisoners by alnsurgents. Insurgents Capture City.

Cuba has a civil war on her hands. A dispatch from Havana says General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guard, Wednesday night, after relating the incidents of the day, said to the Associated Press:

"You can tell the American people that Cuba is entirely competent to cope with the insurrection. The flood of rumors in all directions about the organization of insurrectionary bands in great numbers are not borne out by reports, or, so far as can be learned, tha facts.
"The results of the encounter at

San Luis is still not known definitely. The much-talked-of movement in Santa Clara province has not been enreport of Mr. McMahon's remarks on countered, and no insurrectionists have been seen there by our forces.

'We have today equipped and sent out in various directions 300 volunteers under competent officers. We have plenty of Remingtons and ammunition for all who enlist at present, and more have been ordered from the United States."

The dispatch goes on to say that while the foregoing is typical of the utterances of the government officials, there are evidences of threatening increases in the number of insurrectionits. In the province of Santa Clara the infection is widespread, and in the province of Havana a great many people are in sympathy with the insurgents. In some cases whole communities appear to have been carried away by the recrudescence of insurrectionary times. The extent to which this will lead is still uncertain.

A gentleman who has returned from Agucate, where he spent several days, stated to the Associated Press Thursday that as many as 500 men most of them armed, were riding about the vicinity proclaiming insurrectionary ideas. The principal event Wednesday was the fighting at San Luis. One hundred recruits were tarted westward Thursday on coard a special train, but it is not likely that they will be permitted to reach San Luis.

way to Guines had a slight encounter with insurgents, but no one on either nis proposals and she then told him A detachment of 100 recruits on the with insurgents, but no one on either side was hurt. An attempt is being made with 200 mounted rural guards dera who, with 150 men, is continuing der, and again insisted on his propogand regulars to corner Quentin Bannis dodging tactics in the western part of the province of Havans. Three large bands of insurgents are out in the province of Santa Clara, the insurrection appears to be growing but the loyalists of the town claim that they will, be able to resist the move-

ment. The government's later reports from San Luis which significantly are dated from Pinar del Rio, are to the effect that Maj. Laurent, in a recent engagement, killed four insurgents and captured a few hores and munitions. The major has not yet arrived counter, when Marshall shot the sec choose their successors. Nepotian at Pinar del Rio. The act nearest approaching insurrection in Havana was the seizing of several horses the Western railway at Salud, a suburb west of the city.

An attempt was made Wednesday Nunez, governor of the province of ed. Havana. A man had a revolver levdent. The mileage and four dollars elled at the governor as he was enterper day were an inducement to hang ing his home. Another man, who was passing by, saw the would be assassin and cried out whereupon Gov. Nunez turned and, drawing his revolver, fired over the misoreant's head. The latter was so surprised that he dropped his revolver. He was promptly arrested. His identity is not known, but he is a white man and was well dressed.

there.

rural guards, fifty of whom surrender-Quintin Banceras, the aged L gro in- fled before they arrived. surgent, and who was prominent with the negroes of Cuba.

the railroad station and of the town, her room all day. which is resuming its normal condition. By the capture of San Luis, which has about 10,000 inhabitants, the insurgents have obtained an im- about 24 years old and is a mill hand. portant base for future operations.

New Orleans. The governor of into the city Saturday night and Louisiana has offered a reward of \$1,- lodged in juil. He was arrested in 700 for the capture of the man wno Greeleyvile. Gooding and Wilson are still at large.

NEGRO KILLED

FOR INSULTING A WHITE LADY WHILE ALONE.

The Husband Hunt: _im up :... Shoots Him to Death in

Mr. Lee Marshal, a farmer, who lives in the Effingham section, ten miles south of Florence, in that county, came here Saturday and went to Sheriff Burch's office at the Court House and informed the sheriff that he had killed a negro at Efflogham Saturday morning and wanted to give himself up into the hands of the law. Upon investigation it was found that Marshall had killed the negro for hav-It looks as if the young republic of ing insulted Marshall's wife while he was in the field at work Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff Burch at once secured the coroner and the party left for Effingham to investigate the report, and if it was true to hold the inquest. It was stated that Saturday afternoon one Lewis Gregg, a negro who lives on the plantation of Mr. James S. Mc-Call, near Effingham, went to Mr. Marshall's home while he, Marshall was in the field at work gathering fodder. While at the house the negro, Louis Gregg, insulted Mrs. Marshall by making improper proposals to her. Mrs. Marshall became frightened and began screaming, as she was alone, and the negro made his escape. Soon after the occurrence Mr. Mar

shall came home and was immediately told by his wife of the insult offered by the negro He at once got bis gun and went in pursuit of the negro, but he could not be found. The search was continued throughout the night and this morning when Marshall found Gregg in the store of Mr. Henry B. McCall, at Effingham depot, having gone there, it is thought, with the intention of getting off on the first train passing that place. He opened fire on him, emptying both barrels of the shotgun that he carried for that purpose. Gregg fell over as soon as shot and expired. Marshall then came directly to Florence. Coroner Ocoper and Sheriff Burch have not returned from Effingham yet, but the above facts are said to be substantially correct. Marshall is a respectable farmer and it is said that he proposed to protect the sanctity of his home, and that his wife should not be insulted by any negro while he was away from home.

According to the coroner, the facts iven are substantially as follows: Gregg went to Marshalls house, mowing that Marshall was in the field, and made improper proposals to Mrs. Marshail. Mrs. Marshall told Gregg that she would call her mother who, she said, was in the house, (but she was not,) doing this in order to she would call her husband. The negro informed her that he had just left ner husband in the field pulling fodcal. She then attempted to get away from the negro and he grappled her by the shoulder and tried to hold her, when she began screaming.

the woods. Marshall came home soon after and got his gun and proceeded W. A. Edwards.................386 McCall's counter, opened fire on Gregg.

Gregg attempted to run behind the ond time, killing him instantly.

The coroner's jury, with L. A. Mc-Call, Jr., as foreman, rendered a verwas brought back to Florence and is in the charge of the sheriff. Everything is perfectly quiet at Effingham evening to assassinate Gen. Emeilo and no further trouble is apprehend-

WAITE FIRMD.

Mrs. Mattie Bryant Assaulted by Pince Barton at Graniteville.

A dispatch from Aiken to The FOR STATE SUPERINTENT OF EDUBA-State says a young white man by the here early Sunday morning and placed At 9 o'clock next morn- Graniteville. According to Mrs. Bry-miles easward, and sundry other in- while she was at a neighbor's. Some surgent bands attacked San Luis, of the people in her house called her which is situated on the railroad about home, saying that Barton was a nice ten miles west of Pinar del Rio city. young man. She agreed to accompany A sharp and decisive engagement him to an les cream festival. Mrs. followed during which a number of Bryant says that shortly after leaving men were killed or wounded. The the house Barton made an attack town was defended by less than 100 upon her, throwing her to the ground. She resisted as best she could, and ed to the insurgents and are held as screamed for help. Some people nearprisoners. Among the kill d was by ran to her assistance, but Barton Mrs. Bryant's clothes were badly

torn, and she was bitten on the face try districts. In the city 5.93 inches The insurgents are in possession of and arm. She has been comined to of water fell in three and a half hours. Barton was captured some time af-

here early Sunday morning. Barton is When seen by your correspondent

Louis Perez, the last liberal governor at the jail Sunday Barton said he was of the province of Pina del Rio, has not responsible for his action; that he ined the insurgent forces in that was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. He claimed that Mrs. Bryant threw her arms around his neck would "cut out" liquor.

ANSEL AHEAD

With Manning Second in the Race for Governor.

BLEASE IS THIRD.

How the Vote Stands for the Others State Ohicers. The Status of the Legislature is Not Definite-

ly Known at This

Time.

With abou 50,000 votes heard from out of a possible 100 000, the result of the Democratic primary yesterday is fairly well known.

For governor Mr. M. F. Ausel of Greenville has a very long lead, and his nearest competitor is Senator Richard I. Manning of Sumter. These two will make the second race, Mr. Manning distancing his next man by several thousand votes.

In the race for attorney general Mr. J. Fraser Lyon of Abbeville is far in the lead, and it is very likely that he will be elected over both his opponents but the large vote received by Col. LeRoy F. Youmans was a suprise to many political observers.

For secretary of state it appears that Mr. R. M. McCown of Florence may be elected on the first ballot over all opponents. Col. John C. Boyd of Greenville has

run away from his opponent for adjutant general; Major Lewis W. Haskell of Richland, and is an easy win-For comtroller general the race in very close between the incumbent,

Mr. A. W. Jones of Abbeville, and Mr. G. L. Walker of Greenville. but Mr. Jones has a majority of the votes so far reported. The second race for railroad commissioner will be made by Col. John H. Wharton of Laurens, incumbent,

and Mr. J. M. Sullivan of Auderson, unless the result is changed by later returns. Senator Tiliman was scratched all over the State, but in many places the vote for Tillman was not counted, owing to the interest in other offices

where there are contests, and it is impossible to say what is the extent of the scratching. For lieutentant governor Senator T. G. McLeod of Lee is elected without opposition. State Treasurer Jennings and Superintendant of Education Martin also reelected without

opposition. The contests for county officers and for the legislature excited the interest of the voters so much more than the State contests in many counties that the counting of the county tickets first has delayed the returns on the State ticket. It is impossible to tell at this time what will be the sentiment of the next legislature on the dispensary.

As far as heard from the vote is as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR J. E. Brunson......5,036 FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Thomas G. McLeod.........45,000

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE L. M. Ragin 5 040 FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL FOR STATE TREASURER

FOR ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GEN-J. C. Boyd...... 18 232 L. W. Haskell...........9,903

R. H. Jennings......46,000

TION FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER J. A. Summersett...... 6 850

Graves Washed Up.

John H. Wharton 7 846

At Kansas City Mo., the washing out of graves at Elmwood cemetery by torrental rains Thursday exposed nearly 200 bodies to view. The cometery grounds, which are five miles from the business center of the city, were flooded Monuments toppled over and other damage was done. Much damage was done in the couna record for that length of time. The police and fire departments rescued terwards in Graniteville and brought many persons from basements in the north end of town, and in the east and west bottoms, where the water entered many small houses.

> Not Satisfied. The London Daily Telegraph's To-

klo correspondent says that the Japanese consul at Vancouver, having re-George Kenny, one of the three and said after that he remembers ported that it is impossible for him convicts who murdered Stello and es nothing. He asserted that he knew to obtain a satisfactory or full report caped from the Charleston drainage nothing of the assault and declared of the killing of Japanese poachers by State for the murder of four men in stockade on Thursday, was brought that if he got out of this trouble he Americans in the Aleutian Islands, the Japanese government has decided Constable Howard made the arrest. to carry out its investigation of the There is no excitement or threats of affair and may send its consul to the riolence.