PALMETTO NEWS ITEMS

Things Doing And Happening In Sunny Carolina,

Told In Condensed And Pithy Phrase.

Red Shirt Rally at Anderson. Anderson, Special.-Col. J. Stribling, temporary chairman of the Reunion to be held in Ansust 24-25, has issued the atement and programme: rdance with action of the Red Shirt men held at n the 24th of June, I am to announce that a rally Shirt men of South Carie held in the city of Anolina e diment. the 24th and 25th of Auhich time a State organihe survivors of the mempaign, of 1876 will be each county is requested ceting on the first Monday or on some convenient day of the men who 'wore the son meeting. Every man

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campaign, is invited to join in the grand parade of the 25th, either mounted or on foot, and wear a red shirt, which may be made of cheap calico or other material.

"Following is the programme for the two days:

"Tuesday, August 24. Meeting called to order in Court House at 11 a. m. Address of welcome by Mayor Sherard and response by a Red Shirt visitor. Enrollment of red shirt men and adoption of constitution and bylaws. Afternoon session at 4 o'clock, at which time the State organization will be formed by the election of officers.

Wednesday, August 25, Parade at 11 a. m. Column formed at Plaza. Order of procession : Band ; speakers' carraige; Red Shirt men on foot with boys in red shirts following: motor cars with ladies in red; Daughfollowed by mounted Red Shirt men. Ex-Governor Sheppard, Senator Tillman and Judge Robert Aldrich have been invited to make addresses. Din ner at Buena Vista Park,

"A list of the delegates should be sent some days in advance of the reunion to George M. Tolly or J. L Sherard, Anderson, S. C., so that they can be assigned to homes in the city." J. H. Godfrey. J. H. Godfrey.

Destroyed Two Distilleries.

Greenville, Special. - Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock Revenue Officer Merrick, Deputy Collector Scruggs, Special Officer Corn and Constables Cooley and Goldsmith returned to the city, after destroying two big distilleries in the upper part of Greenville County. The officers left the city Thursday at noon, and early Friday morning they destroyed a big distillery on Painter's Mountain. This distillery had a 150-gallon steam boiler and a 200-gallon still. The second and last distillery destroyed was Friday afternoon on Gap Creek, in Potts Cove. This distillery was a big one. There was a 200gallon steam boiler, a 50-gallon beer still, a 50-gallon wood doubler, cast iron connections, flake stands, four big fermenters. The officers poured about 700 gallous of beer and mash No arrests were made, as the moonshiners in each instance were away from the distillery.

May's Shortage \$14,671.

Rock Hill. Special.—At a special meeting of the council Monday the American Audit Company made its final report on City Treasurer May's building fund went over to 1910. shortage, fully confirming what has previously been stated in this correspondence. The shortage is \$14.671. instead of \$6,100, acknowledged by May. Checks were raised previous to the report of the audit company, falsified and important records de stroyed. No arrest has as yet been made. May will be allowed to answer to additional shortage,

In Lexington Law Will be Enforced. C. Lexington, Special .-- It has been the belief of a number of people for some time that blind tigers will do their best to get in a lot of good work so far as the selling of booze is concerned, during the two weeks in which the dispensaries will be closed prior to the election of the 17th of August. It has been rumored that this will be done to see how ridiculous prohibition works and to change a number of votes. This may work in some counties, but in Lexington it will hardly be the case. The officers are already planning to give the people genuine prohibition. Sheriff Corley will take every precaution to guard against the tigers and will see to it that the law is carried out to send a large delegation to the letter. When seen by the corre-

spondent and asked as to what he to was with the Hampton thought of the situation and what efforts, if any, would be made to keep down the illicit selling of liquor in case it is attempted, Sheriff Corley said :

"My position along this line is clearly known to the people of the county, I have nothing to fear at all; the law will be enforced, you may bet your bottom dollar."

Two Soldiers Hurt in Sham Fighting. Aiken, Special.-Monday manoeuv res of the same character as last Friday were entered into at Camp Brock. A problem was arranged by the officers, and the officers and privates entered the field of battle with interest unabated, and Monday's exercises were perhaps the most heneficial vet.

The first accidents of the encamp ment were reported Monday morning. In the mimic battle Private Spann of ters of the Confederacy; artillery, Company I. Bamberg, was hit with a paper wadding from one of the discharges, and was painfully, though not seriously, hurt. The wadding struck him in the head and he had to be carried off the field to the hospital tent. Private Bruce of the same company met with a more serious accident. His left leg was broken in the exercises. He fainted at the time, but has recovered, and is now resting easy.

Esperiment Farm Near Summerville.

Columbia, Special.-Col. M. Donaldson of Greenville arrived in the city Thursday night from th€ Clemson college experimental farm near Summerville, "The work at the farm." said Col. Donaldson, who is a trustee of Clemson college, progressing satisfactorily; in fact, I was agreeably disappointed at the progress that has been made. The first and principal object is to demonstrate the practicability of 'un-der drainage' and everything points to the success of that demonstration. Land that will produce good corn potatoes and peas will produce most other profitable crops and Mr. Gamison, the superintendent, has those crops growing well. The artesian well, 300 feet deep, supplies good water in abundance.

Aid For Poor Schools.

Columbia, Special.-The general school law for South Carolina for 1909 has been issued and will be distributed over the State by State Superintendent of Education Swearington. The bill before the last legislature in reference to the school There is \$13,000 now available for

WASHINGTON NOTES

The extra session of Congress will soon be a thing of the past and it is plain now, at this stage of the game, that the South is going to get a lemon, if not worse. Iron ore, coal and hides will be put on the free list. Lumber will be reduced as low as possible, retaining the House rate on rough lumber and the Senate rate on the finished product. Cotton bagging will be put back on the dutiable list. A drawback on ties will not be provided for. Sulphate of ammonia, used in fertilizers, is to be taken from J. T. Holleman Disappears for Parts the free list.

This is the way it looked Monday night. President Taft, Senator Aldrich and the House leaders seem to be together. Southern Republicans are taking the promised results to heart. In talking about the situation a leading Southern Democrat said: "It is going pretty hard with the boys who fought for their district, but the Republicans of the East have played a fine role. I do not see how the Westerners get much comfort out of the situation."

When the Senate met Tuesday, Senator Brown, of Nebraska, sought to have adopted the joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the Governors of the various States, copies of the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, authorizing the levying of an income tax, but under objection from Senator Kean, consideration was postponed. The Senate adjourned till Friday.

The tariff bill was hoisted above the bickerings of congressional conferces, and transferred bodily from the Capitol to the White House, Deadlocked because of the attitude of Representative Payne, who apparently has become convinced that he is in the minority, the conferees abandoned the usual afternoon session. Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon repaired to the White House post haste to consult with President Taft, literally taking the tariff bill with them.

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Better progress was made Wednesday by the tariff conferees than on any other day since the really troublesome disputes were reached. No trace of the ill-feeling which was manifested on Monday was apparent in the proceedings Wednesday.

Before schedules were taken up the conferees discussed briefly what reports could be made at the conference Wednesday night on the subjects of coal, lumber, hides, oil and iron ore, but no effort was made to fix rates upon any of these articles. It was evident that the Senate and House conferees were still far apart. Several subjects passed over in former conferences then were taken up.

The entire zine schedule was adjusted. Spelter was made dutiable at 1 3-8 cents per pound, a reduction from the Senate rate of 1 1-2 cents and an increase from the House of 1 cent. All of the Senate differentials were adopted. Zinc sheets will be dutiable at 1 3-4 cents, and sheets coated or plated with nickel or other metal at 2 cents.

After a session of little more than half an hour Friday, the Senate adjourned until Monday, which is a day earlier than would have been possible under the unanimous agreement for sessions only on each third day while the tariff bill is in conference. The

adjusted. The conferees spent large part of Sunday in wrestling with these problems.

From a careful analysis of statements made by Senate and House leaders, taken in connection with the attitude of President Taft, the indications are that the conference rates upon the important questions still in dispute will be s follows:

Hides, free; oil, free; lumber, rough, \$1.25 a thousand feet, with proportionate differentials; coal, 45 cents a ton without the House reciprocal clause; iron ore, 15 cents a ton; print paper. \$3.75 a ton.

BANK CASHIER CROOKED

Unknown, Leaving With the Bank of Anderson's Directors a Complete Confession of His Peculations Anderson, S. C., Special.-J. T. Holleman, who for two years has been cashier of the Bank of Anderson, and who for four years was assistant cashier, has been found short in his accounts approximately \$35,-000 and has left for parts unknown. In the cash drawer of the bank he left a letter addressed to President B. F. Mauhlin, in which he made a clear-cut and complete confession saying that he lost the money in speculating in cotton futures. Rather than face his friends he said in the letter he would flee, and this he did on Sunday morning when he left Anderson supposedly on his annual va-

cation. The people of Anderson are se verely stunned for there was no man in Anderson who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people more than did Mr. Townes Holleman. The board of directors issued the following statement Tuesday:

"The board of directors of the Bank of Anderson make the following statement in regard to the shortage of J. T. Holleman, in his ac counts us cashier, which came to the knowledge of the officials Monday which will be followed in the good night. After carefully looking into the affairs of the bank we find the amount will be about \$35,000, and inasmuch as the capital stock is \$150,-000, and the surplus \$225,000, making a total of \$375,000, to which is added the liability of the stockholders \$150,000, making a total available for creditors of \$525,000, the public can readily see that the standing of the bank is not impaired and that the business of the bank with its wellknown ability to accommodate its customers will not be lessened. The loss will be charged off as soon as the bank examiner ascertains the ex-

act amount." The statement was signed by President B. F. Mauldin; Vice President

J. A. Brock; Attorney Joseph N. Brown and five directors.

Funcial of Mrs. Hayes.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Special.-The last funeral rites to Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes. "Daugheter of the Confederacy. were held here Wednesday morning the selection, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Haves had a warm place in the hearts of the resi famous for its hospitality, both for guide the drivers in the race. town folk and those coming here, and her quiet charity made her beloved

by the poor. Following the service the ashes which have been placed in a casket of usual size, were taken to Ever green Cemetery here, where they will remain in the public receiving vault until fall. They will then be taken to Richmond, Va., for burial.

The casket is of simple design

AGED LADY N Body of Miss Lydia C. Well-to-Do Maiden Lau ner Township,, Was Fo

Near Her Residence-Sku Crushed With Bludgen al. Had Been Dead For Several Greenshoro, Special-Miss Lyda

Newman, a maiden lady, who liv alone in the Burnett's Chapel sectio. of Summer township, was found dead Saturday within three hundred yards of her residence. Her skull had been crushed by a bludgeon and she had evidently been dead for several days. She was last seen Tuesday morning, when a neighbor observed her going in the direction of the cow lot.

Coroner Wood summoned a jury and held an inquest Sunday afternoen, but no evidence was secured to throw light on the tragedy. There appears to be no doubt that the object of the murder was robbery, but it is not known whether or not the murderer procured anything of value, Miss Newman was possessed of considerable property and at times had large sams of money in her home. About two years ago her dwelling was burned and she was robbed of about \$1.000 in cash.

Miss Newman had a number of relatives in the community, but always insisted on living alone. Her dead body was discovered Saturday by a rural mail carrier.

Automobile Highway Selected.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-The officials of the New York to Atlanta automobile highway completed their deliberations here Saturday night and announced the selection of the route roads and reliability run between the two cities next October.

The New York Herald's experts decided to adopt the road leading from New York across Staten Island, to Perth Amboy, to Philadelphia, to Gettysburg across the historic battlefield down through the beautiful Shenandoah valley, through Lexington and Natural Bridge to Roanoke.

At Roanoke, Va., the Atlanta Journal's scouts took up the choice of roads and selected from Roanoke to Salisbury, to Charlotte, to Spartanburg, to Greenville and on to Atlanta. The route was chosen after the scout cars of The Journal and The Herald had covered over 4,000 miles the capital to capital and the Bristol routes will be built, but in their judgment at present there are too many ferries and too few bridges to justify

The route selected is about 1.135 miles long and before the big contest dents of the Pike's Peak region and begins next October, a sign board will its visitors. Her spacious home was be creeted at every cross road to

Heart Pierced by Bullet.

Salisbury, N. C., Special .-- A terrible ragedy, whether suicidal or accidental is not positively known, occurred at Organ church, this county, about 12 miles southeast of Salisbury, just before noon Sunday. The particulars as learned here late in the afternoon

are as follows: Mr. Henry Kluttz and family had gone to Lat!

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The hurrienne struck Galveston about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The wind, attaining a velocity of hearly 70 miles an hour, ,whipped the treacherous waters of the Mexican zulf into a fury of destruction. With the pent-up anger of 10 years of hate, the waves blindly assaulted the grim parapets of stone which man had. builded to restrain its attacks. In cain it hurled its thousands of tons of water upon the splendid breastworks. Only a feeble burst of spray and a little water reached its objective and the beleaguered city lay salm and safe behind the wall.

Outside the limits of the city, where the wall had not been reared and where the city had not been ele-Greenshoro or Winston-Salem, to vated, the waters had their way, but they wrecked only deserted huts and abandoned territory. In this section of the city, which is low and sparsely settled, the water rose to a height of seven feet but the warnings of the of road and is believed the best one weather bureau had been heeded and available. The scouts say that both the inhabitants had removed their possessions out of the danger zone.

A hurricone for east Texas was orecasted at the district weather bureau in New Orleans early Wedneslay morning and warnings were sent out. When wind and rain arrived several hours later, they found Galceston prepared. The inhabitants of the few seattered houses in the low part of the island had already sought safety and the vessels that had clearad and prepared to sail were riding at anchor in the bay.

So short was the duration of the storm that the Mallory Line steamer which was booked to sail for New York shortly after noon, left on schedule time.

A heavy dredge, tern from its moorings, was blown against the sinde bridge that connects Galveston land with the mainland, breaking all the telegraph cables that were carried by the bridge. As a result, all manner of rumors were soon rife throughout the country to the effect that Galveston had again suffered such a storm as that which partly destroyed the city nine years ago. It was not antil communication was re-established that these reports could be denied.

Embankment Caved,, Burying 3 Alive

Elloree, Special .- Three negroes employes of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad were killed at Creston at 10 o'clock Monday morning while excavating sand from an embankment along the railroad right of way.

The negroes were at work under a steep embankment when it gave way. burying them alive. Two of them were dead when removed and the other lived only a short while.

Pacolet's Capital to be Increased.

Spartanburg, Special.-At a stockholders' meeting held Monday in the office of V. M. Montgomery, president of the Pacolet mill, the capital stock of the company was increased from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The additional stock will be offered pro tain to the present stockholders "hder a 10-day option Among the Sut-of-town mill men present were S. M. Milliken and Harold Hatch of Witter R.

Palled Trigger With Toe.

Fort Mill, Special .- John Owens, a hite farmer 55 years old, who lived the upper part of this township ar the North Carolina line, killed nself Saturday at noon in the chen of his home. The dead man arranged his shotgun as to pull the ger with his toe. The load took t in his face and neck, severing jugular vein and horribiy mang-the right side of the face. He almost instantly.

and to weak rural scho legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000 and only \$7,000 of that sum has been taken up. The appropriation was not available until March 20 and consequently very little of the amount was used. The funds on hand will, however, be used during the coming fall.

Two Years' Term For Lazarus.

Columbia, Special.-The supreme court has affirmed the verdict of the eircuit court in the case of the State against Isaac Lazarus of Colleton, who was convicted of manslaughter at the March term of court and sentenced to two years on the county chaingang. There was a very finely drawn legal point involved in the consideration of this case.

Simmons' Hanging Postponed.

Anderson, Special .-- Webb Simmons, the young white man convicted of the murder of United States Deputy Marshal McAdams on February 20, last, and sentenced to hang next Friday, will not hang then, as Sheriff King has been officially notified of appeal to the supreme court for a new trial. The supreme court probably will review this case in October when the Tenth circuit cases are called. Simmons is in the county jail New York and R. S. Waring of Bal- here and treats his situation most indifferently.

Sixty Thousand Dollars in Cash Disbursed.

Georgetown, Special .- The big pay roll of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation was disbursed Saturday which caused a brisk business among the merchants, and in fact, in all branches of the city's business, both Saturday night and Monday. The bank deposits received their usual uplift. The regular pay roll, namely \$60,000 in cash, was paid out to employes.

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loved up in the hope that the conference report on the tariff bill might be in shape to be presented by Monday.

Senator Culbertson presented a brief statement showing the record of the Democratic party in the Senate on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He asked for the printing of a series of tables showing the votes of the Democratic members on all the more important questions before the Senate in connection with the tariff in doing so, he made a brief explanation.

"An impression seems to have been created in some quarters," he said. 'that in their action on the tariff bill, which is now in conference, the Democrats of the Senate have been divided and have often voted with the protectionist majority." He then presented the record to show this impression to be unfounded.

Openly charging that the Congress and the courts'' had received and were receiving valubale gifts, employment or compensation from public service corporations, trusts and persons engaged in interstate commerce. or having an interest in legislation. Mr. Randell presented a resolution in the House directing the Speaker immediately to appoint the judiciary committee so that it may consider the question of amending the law so as to prohibit such conduct. The resolution was voted down.

The hide question was settled and unsettled Saturday and while there seemed little doubt that eventually hides will fall among the unprotected articles on the tariff bill, the contest over their status cannot be regarded as closed. When the conferees adjourned for luncheon several of them said that it had been decided that hides should go on the free list. Saturday night the same conferees declare that hides will be free, but that that question has not been decided officially.

None of the questions made prominent throughout the country by Pres ident Taft's interest in them has been

covered with the usual black broad cloth and bears the inscription: "Margaret Howell Jefferson Davi

Hayes. Died July 18, 1909,'

Ectablishes New Record.

Washington, Special-Establishing a new record for aviation in America Orville Wright in the Wright aero plane late Tuesday at Fort Meyer made a spectacular flight of 1 hour 20 minutes and 45 seconds' duration His longest previous flight was of 74 minutes made by Mr. Wright at Fort Meyer last fall.

During the entire flight the ma chine was under perfect control, but several times appeared to the spec tators to be on the point of diving forward.

The machine traveled a distance of about 70 miles, it was estimated by Wilbur Wright, and at one time during the flight the height attained, be tween 260 and 280 feet, exceeded the highest point ever attained by a heav ier-than-air machine on this con tinent.

The Martha Stevens Sunk.

New York, Special .-- The Martha Stevens, a freight steamer of the Trenton Transportation Company, of Trepton, N. J., collided with the tug Confidence, of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, in upper New York bay Tuesday, and sank almost immediately. Her crew of eight men. besides the colored cook and her haby were all rescued excepting Zachariah

port of the theory of Mrs. Sutton and her daughter that Lieutenant Sutton was practically beaten to death, it is claimed that the report of the physician who performed an autopsy upon the body of Sutton will show that Sutton's skull was fractured, that there was a large lump under the cheek and that his forehead hore evidence of a terrific blow.

gan church to worship, leaving a young son, Clarence, aged about 20 years, at home, he having been complaining of feeling unwell. When the family returned from the servces to their home they were horrified to find the young man lying across the bed in his room dead with a rifle ball through his heart and the weapon, a small rifle, lying by his side,

Death List Increases.

New Orleans, Special .- With definite reports Saturday of 13 additional deaths as the result of the hurricane the death list Sunday night totals 41. Alson six previously reported missing are still unaccounted for. Dispatches confirm the report that Maurice P. Wolfe, his wife, six children and negro servant had been drowned at Christian Bayou.

Most Successful Flight.

Washington, Special. -Orville Wright, at Fort Myer Saturday evening, surpassed all previous performances of the Wright aeroplane in the matter of speed and in the shapeliness of his turns. Wilbur Wright, who closely watched his brother's flight during every inch of his progress, caluculated his average speed with and against the wind, at 47 miles an hour.

One of his circles at full speed was stimated to be within a diameter of 150 feet-an automobile could hardly do better than that at the high rate of speed.

Flies Across the Channel.

M. Bleriot, a Frenchman, succeeded in flying across the English Channel Sunday morning. He left Les Baraques, France, 3 miles from Calais. about 4:30 a. m., on one of the smallest monoplanes ever used. He crossed the channel in a little less than hald an hour, twice as swiftly as the fastest mail steamer. His speed averaged more than 45 miles an hour, sometimes it approximated 60 miles. A dispatch from Beaumont says:

Between 300 and 500 people who have been living in hotels, cottages and tents along the Gulf shore bein Texas and Louisiana Wednesday, tween High Island and Bolivar, on the Gulf & Interstate railroad, are reported safe at High Island. The relief train which went down got within five miles of High Island and there encountered the sea running across the track to the bay. Boats were sent, but when the train left there, returning at 7 o'clock, nothing had been heard from the boat. At 9 o'clock, however, a boat was sent back to the point where the train had stopped and a telegraph wire was rigged up and the message was sent that every person from the Gulf resorts was safe.

The train sent out from Boulivar Point in the morning, succeeded in getting through to High Island and returned to Polivar, picking up on both trips every one between the two points. The water at Rollover and other resorts is from 6 to 8 feet deep at the highest point.

Ten miles of the Galf & Interstate Railroad track has been washed awav.

Defaulter's Figures Correct.

Anderson, Special.-Ther, were no new developments Wednessay in the case of Cashier J. T. Holleman, of the Pank of Anderson, who disappeared Sunday, leaving a letter asknowledg-ing that he was short \$35,000 in his accounts. State Fank Examiner Wilson and his assistant. Mr. Rhome, have been working on the books daring the day. As far as the examiners have gone they have found ev-erything as recited by Mr. Holleman in his letter of confession.

Logue, of Boundbrook, N. J.

Believe Sutton Met Foul Play. Annapolis, Md., Special .- In sup-