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man A. Knapp Deplored. The South Carolina State Farmer's

Columbia Chamber of Com red the death of Dr.

work, and proposed a monument for him to be erected in Washington. The seasions of the union are be-ing held in the hall of the house of representatives. The first seeson was held Thursday afternoon, commencing at 4:30 o'clock 125 delegates from every county in the State

The following is the programme for Thursday. Minutes of previous meeting. Election of Officers.

Report of committees. Report from national meeting. Unfinished business.

4:30 p. m .- Address by Clarence Poe, editor of Progressive Farmer. The following are the officers of the

President-A. J. A. Perritt, La-President B. W. Drabbs, Route 1, Mayesville. Secretary-Treasurer-J. Reid, Columbia.

Chaplain—W. E. Bodie, Wards. Conductor—W. E. Hopkins, Hop-

cutive committee A. D. Hudson, Newberry, Route 1; Douglas Mo-

Smoaks, Route 2. The following committees were named: Gredentials—J. Whitney teld, S. F. Parrott, C. W. Haddon, nd J. H. Price. Education-W. A. Stucey, S. A.

arns, H. W. Beall, J. O. Jacques, T. L. Manning, and C. C. McAllley, Good of the order—J. Swinton Whaley, A. B. Rogers, L. R. Frick and J. H. Claffy.

Memorials-J. H. Price, C. A. M. Fadden, J. H. Adams, and W. Bright Bowle. Resolutions-W. C. Brown, O. P.

Goodwin, J. B. Sansbury, C. F. Kager, and C. P. Moorer. Committee to meet President W M. Riggs, A. D. Hudson, W C. Fox-

Committee to meet Clarence Poe L. C. Padgett, S. F. Parrott. Press committee E. W. Dabbs, I.

C. Padgert, J. H. O'Neall Holloway. Among the matters included in the report of the State executive commit tee, the union was congratulated on its good fortune in securing the services of J. B. O'Neall Holloway as State organizer and general field rep-

fled in stating that the work of Mr. Holloway has been so satisfactory that several countles have been revived and many reorganized; B. F. Keller and E. W. Dabbs have done some special work, the topper in Al-ken and Charleston counties, and the latter in Williamsburg county. The result of these workers was satisfac-

The report of the secrebary-treasur er shows a healthy cash balance in the treasury after meeting all obligations up to the end of fiscal year, ending June 30, 1911.

A. O. Davis, national secretary treasurer, in his report to J. Whitper Reid, State secretary-treasurer shows that there has been a gratify ing increase in the membership ir our State. The committee thinks this increase is due to the representa-

tives stressing the basic principle of the organisation, namely, educa-tion, co-operation and general upift, work among the farmers in the State. The committee believer that the provense in those three Dtates is due to emphasizing warehouse and

general depends on.

The union feld a most interesting session that night. Among the in-M. Riggs on 'The Aims and of the Usefulness of Clemson B, F. Keller, deputy or reported on his work in on county, J. B. O'N. Holorganizer, made a very port of the work he has ure of the condition the farmers is far from

as follows: B. W. Dabbe caident; B. F. Keller, Col-resident; J. Whitner Reid, secretary and treasurer; ie, Salude, chaptain; con-W. Suber, Columbia; ser-H. Calvert, doorkeeper H. T. Morrison, Charles

great moment were discussed usiness plan for handling the rop was adopted. noe H. Poe, editor of the Pro-Parmer, of Raleigh, N. C., armer, of Releign, an address on "Education peration" and explained the ag of the Torrens system extens of land titles. The u ndorsed the Torrens system. mittee was appointed

cotton marketing plan. On farm life and school the folcommittee was appointed to at the January meeting of the by bill or therwise: H: H:

ali, A. J. A. Perritt and W. J. H. Claffy and Dr. W. C.

seeks ago, claiming that the the day following. endlines were misleading. Dele- , The minority report was presented ates from some counties stated that by Representative Payne, of New sonditions in their localities are very

The Union adjoured to meet at out the middle of January. food news: deplored the death of Dr. The next annual mosting will be to a great amortan intentity, and its frankly admitted that it is not in-seaman A. Knapp, the late head of held in Charleston on the fourth is frankly admitted that it is not in-the United States farm demonstration Wednesday in July, 1912, upon the special request of the board of trade of Charleston.

> out an aggressive campaign of organization for August and Septem- ment of the revision of the cotton

the convention: Abbeville-A. F. Calvert, W. B Anderson-S. A. Burns, T. H. Bur-

Bamberg-J. E. McMillan. Beaufort-W. C. Vincent. Calhoun-B. F. Keller. Charleston-H. T. Morrison, J. S

Chester-C. C. McAllley, Al. estbrooks. Darlington-J. I. Thornwell, J. B. Melton.

Clarendon-C. A. McFaddin. Colleton-A. S. Varn, J. D. Risher, John Beach, C. F. Koger, J. O. Darlingto-J. I. Thornwell, J. B

Dillon-Frank Sanderson, T. .I. Dorchester C. F. Moorer D. L. McAlbeny, J. B. Whetsell. Parks.

Florence-W. R. Langeton. Georgetown-W. H. Curry. Greenville-T. H. Foster, R. A.

Greenwood-W. H. Clegg, W. C Hampton-J. H. Adams, J. W. Smith, T .D. Williams. Horry-J. A. Lewis.

Kershaw-Newton Kelley Lancaster-C. L. McManus, U. A. underburk.

Laurens-O. P. Goodwin. Lee-W. A. Stuckey. . Shealy, L. B. Frick. Marion-A. E. Rogers, M. D. Mc Rae. W. C. Foxworth

Newberry-R. T. C. Hunter, W. C. Brown. Oconee-J. W. Alexander.

Orangburg-J. H. Claffy, J. H. rice, J. D. Wiggins, S. H. Inabinet, B. Traywick. Richland-C. W. Suber.

Sumter-J. M. Brogdon, H. W. Beall.

Williamsburg J. C. Everett, W. . Camlin. York-J. F. Ashe.

MANY FOOLISH WOMEN.

Man Who Made Bigamy a Business Sent to Prison

id, alias Leslie, Moran and Lay, to seven years penal servitude for bigmy and heartless frauds on a large number of women, Judge Rentoul, at he Old Bailey, in London, the other Tells of Many Experiments He Har tay declared:

"I think the earth never contained more infamous scroundrel than

hem. In his rooms were found no brain and spinal chord in life. ewer than 2,700 letters from more han seventy different women. At I ra interlarded with appeals for mony to thirty women.

Very Old Town.

Near Ostmo, in Italy, Professor sage from the neolithic to a more ad- tangi-shape in cloud or in wavering aneed stage of civilization.

Kills Father and Son. At Shaw, Miss., C. J. Miller Friday that and killed George Hadepeth and its son, Edward Hudepeth. Trouble had been brewing between them for when a fast train on the Pennsylva-nome days. The Hudspeths are from nis Railroad struck an automobile at

Pixed up at Last. After months of warfare, during a part of which time it appeared that the United States and Germany would the national convention, has been settled.

Comes Up in the House and is Discussod by the Representatives.

N IMPORTANT MEASURE

Underwood Figures Saving to People of 209 Millions Annually.-Payne Presents Minority Report and Urges Delay Until Tariff Board Makes

he House Friday by Representative derwood, of Alabama, the chairman of the ways and means com-mittee, which prepared the bill. No date was fixed for closing debate on tate for its readiness over the measure, although it is believed mary of crop conditions two it will end Wednesday, with a vote on

> York, leading minority member of the ways and means committee. It expresses opposition to the bill because it does not furnish protective duties

"There is no demand for such legislation at this time, but, on the con-The executive committee mapped trary the country appreciates the sound reasoning that asks postpone schedule until after the report of the The following delegates attended tariff board has been received." Mr. Underwood said that the cotton schedule revision proposed by

the bill would save American consumers \$209,000,000 a year. He dethe least by the proposed tariff reductions. "The only basis on which the Re-

publican party has stayed in power," he declared, has been a false appeal to the laborers of the country, making them believe they were receiving more wages because of a protective tariff than they would otherwise redeive." He insisted that the duties levied

under Republican tariff had amounted to from 100 to 300 per cent of the labor cost of the goods, and that the aboring man had received a very small percentage of the above duty. he charge had been made that Mr. Underwood said the Democratic rewe have the power to do so, to re-

reaching that point, I am not dispo ed to be radical. If we enact this bill in the capital city of our State. I do not think we ought hastily or unduly agitate the country again with constant revisions." Three rool calls were necessary

during the afternoon to keep a quorum in the House. Only two others spoke on the bill, Representative Roberts, of Nevada, against, and Representative Bathrick, of Ohio, for it. Mr. Roberts urged awaiting reports from the tariff board.

"When the Democrats are not discussing free trade on the floor," said Lexington-G. B. Wingard, James Mr. Roberts, "they are sitting in the Democratic cloak room wearing imported pants, smoking imported cigars and lighting them with imported matches." Then holding aloft small box of foreign made matches he added:

"And evertime one of them strikes an imported match on the seat of his imported pants, he strikes a blow at the American working man."

Saluda-George B. Lester, J. C. Mr. Pathrick, attacking the Attorney General in the course of his speech, declared that the law must upheld when a man steals a loaf Union J. M. Greer, J. O. Harris. of bread, but when great criminals have been convicted before the Supreme Court, our Attorney General sits supinely by and says he will wait until some convenient time to institute proceedings for the enforcement of the law."

Representative Austin, of Tennes see came to the defence of the Attorney General, claiming that official was doing his full duty. Debate on In sentencing George William Lu- the bill was resumed Saturday.

SAW THE HUMAN SOUL.

Made at Deathbed.

Dr. Duncan MacDougall, of Haverhill, Mass., who has been long a stu-A clerical looking, plausible man dent of physico-psychical phenoma, f thirty-nine Lucid, through matri- declares his belief that the human nonial advertisements, became ac- soul weighs from one-half ounce to uainted with many women from nearly an ounce and a quarter, and whom he received sums varying from further that the soul substance is 5 to \$300 by promising to marry blended with the plotoplasm of the

Dr. MacDougal says it has been his experience in a dozen instances to me time he was sending love let- stretched on a bed that was part of a delicately adjusted scale, and to hear as the patient's last breath leaves the body the noise of the dropping weight.

Again sitting in a darkened room half 'Osso, has discovered the re- he has watched the strong ray of nains of an important Gaille settle- white light rest along the body of a nent dating back as far as the year dying man, converting him like a 6600 B. C. The buildings are elrou- sliver bar from head to feet and over ar in shape and contain numerous the face. Dr. MacDougal and his lomestic utensils, weapons, earthen- assistants has made closese observare objects, etc.; denoting the pas- vation of the light to see if that in tints see a man or woman from he outworn body.

Killed in Wreck.

Four persons were killed and on eriously injured Thursday night a grade crossing at Wilkingsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa.

White Gets Parole

Governor Blease has paroled John

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FARMERS UNION.

express Themselves on Several Subjects at Their State Convention Recently Held.

At their recent meeting in Columola the Farmers State Union adopt ley as follows:

Report in December.

Debate on the Democratic cotton the dule revision bill was begun in the House Friday by Representative copy of these resolutions be for-

was adopted provides for a legislative point a legislative committee of three

the next twelve months." The following in reference to a uberculosis camp was adopted: foot to establish in our State a camp it or to veto it. for tuberculosis, and that we agree

by an appropriation." text book adoption was passed: "Resolved, That we do hereby in the house. earnestly protest against the whole sale change in the public school books by the state board of education, tion some glory. La Follette and his at its recent meeting, as such change was, in our judgment, unnecessary nied that labor would be injured in and imposes a burden upon that class

> The next was one endorsing Senator Smith calling down the fake cotton estimate as follows: "We, the members of the Farmers"

probable yield of cotton for the present season and demanding that no

indorsed:
"Resolved, That the State Pairmers Union of South Carolina note with great satisfaction the condindorsed: Edgefield-J. H. Courtney, W. R. duce every schedule in the tariff bill tional announcement that the author will hold the next national corn show

"Resolved, That the State union urge upon all county and local ur in the efforts to comply with the ned essary conditions for the reason that ests of this State."

The following, indorsing the is much less. forens system was adopted: "Whereas, the farmers and landwners are entitled to get credit as

owners of manufactoring properties; Wheras, this is not true now but

fore, be it "Resolved, That we do heartily inindorsed the Torrens system registermers who wish may get their land 50 cents a day. titles registered and guaranteed, so as to make the property easily negotiable and avoid the necessity of paying heavy lawyer's fees each and every time a title is passed upon. The following preamble and reso-

utions were adopted in honor of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp:

farm demonstration work; and "Whereas Dr. Knapp was the first in a cell and jeered at his guards. man to hear the call of distress from the most effective work for the cause and I wanted to kill everybody." of agriculture ever atempted in the nation's history, a work which is to India four years ago, and worked in continue its onward and upward a steel mill in Plitsburg before com-

movement for ages to come; and "Whereas, it was this illustrious ness are believed to have affected patriot's most cherished desire oft his mind already possibly deficient expresed to live long enough to make from a wound he sustained while a Books I-V, 85c; D'Ooge's Select South Carolina the object lesson soldier. State of the South in agriculture; now be it

"Resolved, That the State Farmers' Union of South Carolina deems it a special privilege to inaugurate a movement among the States of the cotton belt indeed in the whole South for the erection in Washington, D. C., the nation's capital, of a monument to the man and his life work in the cause of humanity and agricul-

"Resolved further, That a committake this matter in charge, communicate with the officials of the other State unions, and urge their vigorous activity in support of this moement. Resolved, further, That the State

Party Leader Gone. Edward Morse Shepard, the well

nown New York lawyer and Demoratic political leader, who had been ill since the contraction of a cold in New York on June 26, died at his were drowned by the upsetting of a he United thates and Germany would White; a former penitentiary guard sumer home at Lake George, N. Y., cance in Lake Michigan at Macatawa buggage in a tariff war, over the per- who was convicted in Richland county Friday night of pneumonis. The Park late Monday. One son, aged members of his family were at the 11, was rescued in time to resusci- 10c; Human Physiology, 60c. tate Mm.

WOOL BILL NOW

ESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE INSURGENTS AND DEMOCRATS UNITE ON COMPROMISE.

> It Worries President Taft Who Will Probably Veto Any Measure Now

Wool legislation has displaced reciprocity at the White House. Not ed resolution on several subjects, since the extra session begun has the The first was in reference to Dr. Wi- political situation been as tense in executive circles as it was Friday. 'We, the Farmers' Union of South The Democratic-Insurgent coalition Carolina, do heartly endorse the act has given the administration a great tion of Dr. Harvey E. Wiley in his shock if it does nothing else.

copy of these resolutions be for Orane, senatorial advisers of the pres-warded to the President." Ident, brought Mr. Tatt the glad tid-The following resolutions which ings that there would be no wool bill, as adopted provides for a legislative that adjournment would come about August 10, and that there was rejoicing in all the regular Republican ranks. But there was a miscalculapersons to loof after all legislation tion, and this has cast a gloom over in which the union is interested for administration circles. From information which has come to the White House there will be a wool bill re-"Resolved, That this body do hear pass both bodies" pass both bodies. That means that ily inderse the movement now on the president will have either to sign

The story which comes to the exindividually and as county unions to ecutive offices is that the Democrats try to influence our respective legis, agreed to suport the La Follette comlative delegations to aid this cause, promise in the senate Thursday, provided the Insurgent Senators in the The following resolution on the senate would later support a conference report which could be passed

This arrangement, the story continues, gives both parties to the coalifollowers can claim the credit before the country for proposing the compromise measure, the measure which of our citizens least able to bear such made a bill possible, while the Democrats can claim the credit for furnishing the final measure.

The best information at the White House this morning is that the presi-Union, in convention assembled, do tention of vetoing any tariff revision hereby endorse the action of Senator legislation sent to him in advance of E. D. Smith in calling the attention the tariff board's report. He called of Secretary Wilson to the evil ef- the extra session to consider reciprocfects of the premature report on the ity. He wanted no other tariff bills

A number of Republican callers at auch reports be sent out without the the White House this morning told indorsement of the department of agi, the president that he would loose XII, inclusive, each 15c; Pupils' The National Corn Exposition was any wool bill that reached him durnothing with the country by vetoing ing the tntire session.

THEY WORT OFT DECH ... to a strictly revenue basis. But in ities of the National Corn exposition The Scale of Wages Paid the Workmen in the Orient.

Clarence Poe, in the July World's Work, gives some interesting figures of English History, \$1.06; Myer's concerning the pay of laborers in Short History of Mediaeval and Modions the most vigorous cooperation concerning the pay of laborers in various oriental countries. In China ern Times, \$.104. a member of the emperor's grand the holding of such an exposition in council told me that the average rate South Carolina will be of invalcula- of wages throughout the empire is ble value to the agricultural inter- probably 18 cents a day. In Japan it is probably not more, and in India it

The best mill workers in Osaka average 22 cents aday; the laborers at work on the new telephone line in easily as city property-holders and Peking get 19 cents; wheelbarrow coolies in Shanghai, \$4 a month: linotype operators in Tokio, only 45 cents a day; presmen, 50 cents; powould be helpful all the time, and is liceman, 40 cents; the iron workers especially important now that the in Hankow average about 10 cents farmers are trying to arrange to fi- a day; street car conductors in Seoul nance the coming cotton crop; there- make 35 cents; farm laborers about Nankou about 10 cents.

The highest oriental wages are paid in the Phillipines, where the oring land titles by means of which far- dinary laborer gets from 20 cents to Triple Nos., 50c; Quadruple Nos.

WANTED TO KILL EVERYBODY.

Hindu With Rifle Ran Amuck in

Crowded Chicogo Street While the police were planning "Whereas, since the last annual to send him to an asylum for crimimeeting of the State Farmers' union | nal insane, N. Hausin, a Hindu, and death has claimed that devoted la- former member of the British army, borer for the public weal and true who wounded five persons and caused Christian gentleman, Dr. Seaman A. a panic in Chicago's crowded down-Knapp, the head of the United States town street Wednesday by discharging a rifle at the passing throng, sat 88c; Balley's Botany, Elementary

"I bought the rifle to kill all the he cotton belt states when the boll bad people in Chicago," he said, "I weevil came and preceded forthwith hate all of your white American ern English Grammar with Composio organize and put into operation faces. You have been cruel to me,

Hausin came to this country from ig to Chicago. Poerty and loneli-

FATAL FAMILY FIGHT.

A Man and His Wife Killed in a Gen eral Kentucky Row.

In a family fight, at South Quicksands, four miles from Jackson, Ky., Sunday two persons were killed and another seriously wounded. The victima were William Simms and his wife, Mrs. Eliza Simms, who were killed, and Alonzo Allen, who was se- na, 50c. tee of three of the South Carolina rlously wounded. Norman Allen, a son in-law of the dead couple and a American History Leaflets, 10c; A brother of the wounded man is at Record of My Reading, 6c. large. The Allens, it is said, attacked the old people. Simms fired and union urges upon eary count and Mrs. Simms was foremost in the Carolina Constitution and Index), local union in South Carolina, active shooting, according to Alonzo Allen, 60c; Wallace's United States and L. Bryan Company of Columbia, who was carried to a Lexington hos- South Carolina Civil Government ital Monday suffering from four bult wounds.

Three Were Drowned.

son, aged 16, and daughter, aged 14, 35c.

RETAIL PRICES

What the Text Books Recently Adopted Will Cost the Children.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT

Names of the Text Books Adopted by the State Board of Education. Name of Publishers, and What They Will be Sold at Retail for All Over the State.

J. E. Swearingen, the State Superintendent of Eduration, Wednesday present. announced the contract retail price of the text-books adopted by the State board of education. Below is printed a full list of the text-books with the retail price of each and the

names of the houses publishing the work. American Book Company-Hunt's Progressive Speller, complete 18c, book I 13c; book II 13c; Webster's Primary Dictionary, 44c; Webster's Common school dictionary, 65c; Webster's High School Dictionary, 90c;

Webster's Academic Dictionary, \$1 .-35; Brooks English Composition, book I, 68c; Milne's Progressive Arithmetic, first book 3.c, second book 36c, third book 41c; Maury's New Elements of Geography, 45c; Maury's New Complete Geography, 88c; White's Beginners' History of the United State, 40c; Gleason's A Term of Ovid, 67c; Pearson's Latin

Prose Composition, 90c. Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover-(Supplementary) Rope and Paper: Applied Arts Drawing Books, Nos. 21-22, 10c; Nos. 23-28, 11c. B. D. Berry & Co .- (Paper covers)

Berry's Writing Books-Book One, 28 pages, 5c; Book two, 24 pages plus 28 pages, 5 c; Book three, 36 pages, 5c; Book four, 36 pages, 5c Book five, 40 pages, 5c; Book six, 40 pages, 5c; Book seven, 28 pages, 5c; Book eight, 28 pages, 5c, Book nine, 24 pages, 5c. Literary and social Forms. Educational Publishing Company

(Basal) Flexible Manila; Augburg's Drawing Teachers' Manuals, Nos. I. II and III, each 25c; Pupils' Practice Tablets, Standard Course, Nos. I to one, and possibly two, aspirants to the Practice Tablets, Shorter Course, Nos. I to VIII, inclusive, each 15c. Teachers' Lesson Outline-free. Ginn and Company,-The Hill

Readers, Book Four, Supplementary, Supplementary, 40c; Snyder's Selec- position. On the other hand his entions from the Old Testament, 30c; Collar and Daniell's First Year Latin, 94c; Montgomery's Leading Facts

D. C. Heath & Co.-Woolley's Hand Book of Composition, 63c; Thompson's History of the United States, 70c; Wells Algebra for Secondary Schools; Pocket Edition (Complete), \$1; Part I, 68c; Part II 45c; Wells' New Plane Geometry 75c; Wells' New Solid Geometry 75c; Wells' New Plane and Solid Geometry, \$1.25; Gildersleaves-Lodge Latin Grammar (School Edition) 75c; Heart of Qak Readers (Basal) Book III, 32c; Book IV, 35c; Book V. 35c.

Houghton, Mifflin Company-Selection from Riverside Series for Sivth Grade 38c; Selections from Riverside Series for Seventh Grade 38c; Riverside Literature Series, Single Nos., 35c; Double Nos., 40c;

B. F. Johnston Publishing Company-Payne's Common Words Commonly Misspelled, 22c; Supplementary Classic-The Yemasee, 68c; Supplementary Reading-Hall's Half Hours in Southern History, 75c.

W. H. Jones (Paper): Thomas Blanks for Written Spelling, Graded Series No. 2 ,each 5c. The MacMillan Company-Kinard-Withers English Language-Book One, 32c; Book Two, 44c; Dhggar's Agriculture for Southern Schools 60c; Tarr's New Physical Geography 99c; Botsford's Ancient History for

Beginners, \$1.20. Newson and Co.-Buehler's Modtion, 55c: Rand, McNally & Co.-Story of

Cotton (Supplementary), 60c: Robinson's Commercial Geography \$1.12: Teller and Brown's Business Methods, 70c. Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.-Johnson & Sanford's Caesar's Gallic War,

Orations of Cicero, 83c; Faircloth & Brown's Virgil's Aeneid, Books I-VI. \$1.10. Charles Scribner's Sons-(Supple mentary): The Scribner English Classics, each 25c; Mims and Paynes Southern Prose and Poetry, 65c.

English Syntax, 80c. Silver Burdett & Co.-Stepping Stones to Literature Supplementary: A First Reader, 20c: A Second Reader, 25c: A Third Reader, 30c: White's the Making of South Caroli-

Parker P. Simmons-Manilla:

H. B. Setzler-Setzler's Advanced

The Southern Publishing Company -Wallace's United States Civil Gov- a filled tooth as that of Tucker Daywounded Alonzo and in the fight that ernment, 45c; Wallace's South Carofollowed he and his wife were killed. I'na Civil Government (With South been missing three years.

(Combined), 75c. .W. H. Wheeler & Co .- (Basal) Wheeler's Graded Primer, 25c; Wheeler's Graded First Reader, 25c; Charles Dixon, of Kansas City, his Wheeler's Graded Second Reader,

> World Book Company-Primer of adoptions has been furnished the R. cently adopted.

REFUSED TO ATTEND

GOV. BLEASE DID NOT GO TO FIL-BERT PICNIC.

Did Not Want to Engage in a Verba Combat With Aspirants for His Of- WANTS

The Yorkville correspondent of The News and Courier says the annual picnic at Filbert, four miles to the North of that city, on the Carolina and Northwestern railway, was pulled off Friday and a crowd estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000, coming from every direction, but principally from an area of a few square miles in the immediate vicinity, was

The affair is given each year under charge extended invitations to Gov. Evans, Railroad Commissioner John

Woodman official. The fact that Governor Blease had | Furope. accepted the invitation was widely advertised and a large proportion of the crowd was made up of his friends and admirers, but there was quite a number present who are not the Governor's friends. Governor Blease failed to show up.

It is said that in a conversation with a member of the local committee, he stated that "under the circumstances" he had decided not to come. It is also said "that on being asked what the "circumstances" recelver and failed to talk any more. Messrs. Evans, Richards and Hamer made speeches. Mr. Evans is said to have made a speech that caught

the crowd, but made no reference to

politics, while Major Richards refer-

confined his remarks to "Woodcraft." The Governor's friends were sorey disappointed at his failure to meet them, but say that, under the circumstances they did not blame him. He was evidenly under the impression, until within the past few days, that he was invited to Filbert to participate in a love-feast with his friends. and not to encounter the possibility of engaging in a verbal combat with position he holds, more than a year supose at the outset that he would he ton, and then the ple and the 35c; The Hill Readers, Book five, ter invited possible aspirants to his ition."

regardless of circumstances. BELIEVES IN KING COTTON.

Be Over 13,000,000 Bales. by some fakir connected with the sult, so far as those best informed National Agricultural Department each over 14,000,000 bales. He

splendid price for their cotton if they ng the crop in a sane method. only takes in South Carolina, nor the Germany. Great Britain feels that cotton best, but he goes to Europe Germany thought she could take ad-

hat figure. Mr. Watson says the condition of the Buropean spinners is such that they will have to have cotton and statement in the House of Commons have it in great quantities. He states was greeted in Paris with the greatthat with such conditions confronting est satisfaction. The opinion exhem they will have to pay the price presed to-night is one of confidence demanded by southern farmers. In in a satisfactory settlement of the addition to this Mr. Watson says that controversy between France and crop conditions over the whole belt are not ideal and that even with present seasons South Carolina will not M. Desolves, minister of foreign afwhich is a little more than last sea-

Mr. Watson says South Carolina will make almost enough corn to supply the local needs, notwithstanding he backset the drought gave the eary planted corn. He thinks this is a reat thing for a certain belt State. like South Carolina, to do. All our farmers have to do is to sit steady have not resulted in advancing the in the boat and market the cotton crop slowly and it will bring good

prices.

Protect a Flend. A dispatch from Akron, Ohio, says Practiced by Natives of Dutch New fearing an attempt to take John Kelly, aged 24, from the county Jall, with a view to avenging the confessed assault of Audra Martin, two-year-old dition to Dutch New Guinea, Captain daughter of Mrs. H. T. Martin. Sher- G. C. Rowling, at a meeting of the iff David Ferguson called in all his Royal Geographical Society, at Londeputies and armed them with riot don, gave his impresions of the naguns. Kelly was arrested at Cleve- tives. During a years sojourn with

After Three Years.

Island in the Chattahoochee river, men who escorted the bridge up the near Columbus, Ga., has been identified through a scar on the arm and idson, a young white man who had

which firm will serve as manager of the central text-book depository. Under the text-book contract the manager of the central depository was to be selected by the publishers and aption. All local dealers in text-books should therefore communicate at cance in Lake Michigan at Macatawa Hygiene, 35; Primer of Sanitation, once with the R. L. Bryan company made for introducing new books re-

MAY MEAN WAR

Premier Asquith Makes Plain England's Attidude About Morecco.

ISSUE SETTLED

Crisis in Dispute Between France and Germany Over the Morocco

A cablegram from London says the most pessimistic view regarding the acuteness of the Morocean situthe auspices of the Filbert camp, W. ation was taken Thursday in the O. W., and this year the committee in comment of the prime minister, when he delivered a speech o the ernor Blease, Ex-Governor John Gary House of Commons which had been carefully prepared. He stated that G. Richards and the Hon. T. C. Ha- Great Britain proposed to stand for mer, of Bennettsville, a leading what she considered her rights and to maintain the balance of power in

> Further testimony to the gravity of the situation is given by the fact that the prime minister had taken the leader of the Opposition into the Government's confidence, and Mr. Mr. Balfour's declaration was no less firm than Mr. Asquith's.

very opening he said: "It is obvious that this Moroccan question has reached a point at ferred to were he hung up the re- which it will become increasingly difficult embarrassing and anxious

unless a solution is found." Later he said: "We thought itright from the beginning to make clear that failing of a settlement such as I have indicated, we must red to it incidentally, and Mr. Hamer become an active party in the discussion of the situation. That would be our right as a signatory to the treaty of Algeciras, as it might be our obligation under the terms of our agreement of 1904 with France. It might be our duty in defense of British interest directly affected by further developments."

In promsing the support of the oposition to the government Mr. Balfour said:

"If there are any who supposed that we would be wiped off the map in advance of the elction, and that of Europe because we have our difthe committee treated him discour- ferences at home, it may be worth teously, especially, if it led him to while saying that they bitterly mis-

Such plain speaking on a question nies are saying that they had no frought with possibilities of a great idea he would be on hand at Filbert European war has not been heard in the British Padliament in a great many years. The outcome of the situation appears to rest almost wholly on Germany's shoulders. If as Watson Does Not Think There Will some German papers bay, that reached the stage of national development where the necessities of Commissioner E. J. Watson, like pres, and imposes conditions on many of us, does not believe in the France which Great Britain think abburd fraudulent prediction made threaten her interests, the only re-

see it, will be the oft-threatened and that the cotton crop of this year will long averted European war . thinks the farmers will receive a papers profess to think that Mr. The majority of the German news-Lloyd-George warning was not admaintain their supremacy by market- dressed to Germany, but a sort of general proclamation of principles. Mr. Watson is unquestionably one The prime minister made it plain, of the greatest authorities in the however, that Great Britain would country on the situation, for he not not consent to some of the ideas of to ascertain conditions there. He vantage of the crisis, and that Engstates that the cotton crop this year land was busily engaged in home afcannot exceed 13,000,000 bales and fairs—too busy to pay attention to with deterioration which may be ex- other questions. The politicians and pected, it will fall considerably under the public earnestly hope that Ger-

many's programme is not one which may be impossible. The British prime ministers Germany.

Premier Calllanx conferred with make more than 1,300,000 bales, fairs, and afterwards with the minist ters of war, marine, public works and finance. Later M. Caillaux said that prudence and cool heads were morethan necessary to all parties. The Temps say that although the French ambassador to Germany, and Baron Von Kiderlen-Waechter, the

situation.

German foreign secretary have taken

on a tone of greater cordiality, they

STRANGE MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

Guinea. Describing the work of the expethem the travellers obtained considerble insight to many of their customs. Marriage was only witnessed A body found Tuesday on Bridge on one occasion, in this instance the river betaking themselves to their homes, while the bride, preceeded by an old woman, crawled through the mud and up the bank on her hands and knees, and in this degraded position disappeared into her future home. Neither in marriage or in birth were any festivities undertak-

Mashed by Train.

Mr. C. C. Burkhalter one of the proved by the State board of educa-prominent citizens and planters of the western section of Edgefield county Thursday met with a railroad accident that resulted in his death. The "A complete official list of all the in order that arrangements may be accident occurred at Parkaville, on the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad.