WILL MEET IN KANSAS CITY

COMMITTEE SELECTS PLACE AND DATE FOR NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

into new hands, into the hands of able

men, but many of whom had not been

active in control of party affairs. It

took them some time to organize.

Now there was a good organization.

enter upon the campaign. The party

in power should be allowed to hold

its convention first and the indict-

ment of that party could be made as it

ADDRESS ISSUED.

When the business of the meeting

"The national Democratic commit-

tee, having met in the city of Wash-

ington on the 22d day of February,

1900, has appointed Wednesday, the

Fourth of July, as the time and chosen

the city of Kansas City, Mo., as the

place for holding the national Demo-

titled to a representation therein equal

Alaska, Indian Territory and the Dis-

tions and differences, who can unite

with us in the effort for pure, econom-

ical and constitutional government,

pose the empire, are cordially invited

convention."

o join us in sending delegates to the

The committee, at 6:30 p. m., ad-

ourned to meet at Kansas City, July 3.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL.

Usual Address Is Read In the United

States Senate.

An annual custom which has pre-

vailed in the senate for many years is

the reading by some senator designat

Washington's birthday.

unable to gain admission.

Bibb county, Alabama.

ed by resolution, of Washington's fare-

Several day's ago Senator Foraker,

of Ohio, was selected to read the ad-

dress. It was a notable compliment

to him that when the senate convened

Thursday that all of the public and

An unusually large attendance of

senators was present and all gave close

At the conclusion of the reading he

was congratulated by his colleaguss.

Miners Get More Wages.

wages has been granted the coal dig-

gers of the Alabama Consolidated Coal

and Iron Company at Brookwood,

AGUINALDO IS LOCATED.

Aguinaldo escaped from the island of

Luzon to Formosa when hunted by

General Lawton's expedition through

GROSVENOR BLAMES BRYAN.

Says Nebraskan Influenced Votes Fa-

vorable to Spanish Treaty.

the house Thursday in support of the

political party or individuals who took

part in ratifying and supporting the

A GRANT MEMORIAL.

House Will Vote Money For a State

The house committee on library fa-

vorably reported a bill Thursday

making an appropriation of plans or

designs for a memorial or statue of

The bill upon which the report is

based was introduced by Representa-

Prominent Populist Dead.

Rock, known throughout the country

Consul Stowe.

United States Consul General Stowe

"Mashona foodstuffs released. Gov-

The Mashona was one of three ves-

sels seized by British cruisers off the

east coast of Africa, laden with food-

stuffs, which it was supposed was in-

WAR "ALMOST" OVER.

According to Otis.

According to information received

"STOWE,"

ernment buy. Consignors send in-

at Capetown cables the state depart-

State Department Is So

ment as follows:

tended for the Boers.

Colonel Thomas Fletcher, of Little

In Washington.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, spoke in

the northern part of the island.

An advance of 2 1-2 cents per ton in

attention to Mr. Foraker's reading,

which was a fine bit of elocution.

to double the number of its senators

was concluded the committee issued

the following call:

JULY 4TH THE DATE NAMED.

Honer Lay Between Kansas City and The party was ready and equipped to Milwankee and the Former Won.

The Democratic national commit- had been made in times past. tee met in the parlors of the Hotel Raleigh at Washington, Thursday at noon, to fix the time and place for holding the national Democratic convention. The committee was called to order by Senator Jones, chairman of the committee. Every state and territory was represented either by the

national committeeman or by proxy. Kansas City, Missouri, and Wednesday, the 4th of July, was the time and place decided upon for the convention.

The really significant thing about this decision is found in the absolute and decided refusal of the Democratic | trict of Columbia, shall have six deleleaders to hold their convention on the 9th of May, the date on which the Populist national convention will be held. The sentiment against the proposition to hold the convention on that day was practically unanimons.

Its strongest advocate was National Committeeman Thompson, of Nebraska, who in some respects has been regarded as Mr. Bryan's personal representative on the committee. That in his advocacy of this date he did not represent the wishes of Mr. Bryan, however, was strongly attested by other members of the committee who have been in conference with the leader since the member from his own state has seen him.

Mr. Bryan was in favor of some in the first week in June, preferably the 5th, and the committee would have well address, immediately after the selected that date except for the strong appeals made by the representatives from Oregon, who pointed out that this would conflict with their elections, and that they would be unable to send delgates to the national con-

vention if there were such conflict. Outside of this refusal to accept the Populist date, the most significant development of the day's conference is found in the emphasis given the fact that the Democratic campaign is to be pitched so as to catch, if in any way it is possible, the German vote. This first manifested itself in the appeal of the orators who spoke for Milwaukec.

The geographical arguments advanced by Kansas City proved efficacious. To the eloquent appeal of the representatives of Milwaukee they pointed to the fact that with the convention of 1896 at Chicago, the Democrats lost Illinois by nearly 150,000 votes, while the Republicans lost the state in which they held their convention by about 70,000 votes. Kansas City

won by a vote of 41 to 9. Cincinnati had a delegation on board headed by John S. Huff, formerly of Atlanta, with an offer of \$25,000, but it was decided not to present the city's name, as the sum was too small to give it a chance.

The claims of the rival cities as to hotel accommodation, railroad and telegraph facilities were presented in open session by representatives of each city, and subsequently in executive session ex-Governor Stone on behali of Kansas City, and National Committeeman E. C. Wall, on behalf of Milwankee, explained the financial inducements which the city he represented was willing to make.

Each offered the committee \$50,000, but in addition Kansas City was willing to furnish hotel accommodations for the members of the committee and the half with decorations and music Porto Rico bill. He said that any free of expense to the committee. A speech which had a great deal of

influence in fixing the date was made treaty with Spain was estopped from by ex-Senator Gorman. He said that opposing any of the legitimate effects four years ago it might have been well of that treaty. When that treaty hung to hold the convention early, as the in the balance, a certain Nebraska party then took a new position, one colonel (Bryan) left his regiment and which drove many of the leaders out came to Washington to aid in securing of the party or into temporary retire- ratification and he did influence votes ment. The organization then went at a critical juncture.

SON DEFENDS FATHER.

Young Clark Appears Before the Senate Investigating Committee.

C. W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, of Montana, appeared before the senate committee Tuesday and told that he had an income of \$250,000 a year General Grant to be erected at Washand that he was in business for him-

He denied in detail the assertion of such witnesses as Whiteside and Hew- tive Mercer, of Nebraska. itt. State Senator Myers and others. Mr. Clark submitted what he said was a detailed statement of his receipts and expenditures for political purposes during the Montana campaign. The as the leader of the Populist party of aggregate footed up to \$118,000. Arkansas, is dead.

GAGE ROASTS MACRUM. Says Statements of Ex-Con

Be Discredited. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the

treasury, arrived at St. Louis Thursday. In an interview he said: "So far as I have been able to ascertain, there is not a scintilla of evidence to support Macrum's . charges. I don't believe that the officials of the English government violated the secrecy of our communications to our accredited representative and I think

as much.' RIOTERS BEGIN TERMS. Twenty-Two Sent to Convict Camp Fighting In Philippines Will Soon End,

the investigation to be made will show

at Adrian, Ga. Guards passed through Savannah Thursday morning from Darien, McIn- at the war office from Manila, with the tosh, county, Ga., having in charge end of the present expedition of Gentwenty-two negroes convicted last sum- eral Bates into the two provinces of

the extreme southern part of the island of Luzon, military operations in the They go to work for one year each Philippines will close. at Adrian, Ga., where the James Lum-Afterwards, it is said, there is nothber company has a large plant. These are the negroes who had the military ing to do but to undertake to maintain order through a police system. called out last summer.

Against Baptists.

At the regular meeting Monday morning, several members of the Atlanta, Ga., Baptist Ministers' conference jumped on State School Commissioner Glenn for alleged discrimina-

S. Y. Jameson, corresponding secretary of the state mission board, who stated that he had learned that the aunual report of Commissioner Glenn in enumerating the different schools and Hordes of Burghers Flock To Bloemfoncolleges of Georgia ignored Mercer University, Cox college and several other Raptist schools in the state.

should be corrected and brought the matter to the attention of the Atlanta ministers. The statement was as if a bomb had been thrown into the peaceful and quiet meeting and much feelfollowed Mr. Jameson.

action in the matter for the present. cratic convention. Each state is en-

was attending a meeting of educators garding the charges made at the minsters' meeting.

nected with the publication of the report, when asked, said: and who favor the republic and op-

any such occurrence in the administration of county school affairs."

Big Milling Company Is Placed in Hands of Receivers.

reading of the journal of the senate on fact did not become known until Monreceivers for the company, two of whom are now in charge of the prop-

private galleries were crowded and scores of people stood in the corridors pany's inability to float its securities on the open market.

The receivers are Daniel Thomas 095,508.0S, of which \$144,365 is due and \$394 350 is on demand loans.

The Wily Insurgent Leader Escapes A special from Hong Koug, British

"United States Consul Wildman has information that three members of the Filipino junta, Luban, Ponce and Agoncillo, brother of the envoy, left recently for Japan to meet Aguinaldo. cratic party this year. This gives credence to the story that

keep the Philippines, but I think we should ultimately establish a republic there, with our protection extending

Fatal Mine Accident.

jecting, dropping the men to the pit, seventy-five feet below.

DEWEY'S FORCE SUPERIOR.

The United States court of claims has rendered a decision on the claim of Admiral Dowey for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay. The court decided against the admiral's contention that the enemy's force was superior to his, and awarded \$9.570. The decision excludes the supportng shore batteries, mines and torpedoes in the determination of the ene- national convention and candidate for my's force. Admiral Dewey's claim agricultural commissioner on the state was for \$200 for each man belonging

RELEASED FOOD STUFFS. DALY CONTRIBUTED.

ity In Clark Prosecution. Marcus Daly, the millionaire miner of Montana, was the principal witness before the senate committee on elections at Washington Monday. Mr. Daly confessed that he had contributed \$20,000 or \$25,000 to the prosecution of this case, but asserted that he had not entered into any conspiracy before Mr. Clark's election to injure him. In conclusion he tendered his checks and check books for the past five years

Conference Committee Agrees. The Republican members of the conference committee on the financial bill has reached an agreement. The Democratic conferees were called in and stated their opposition to the bill

and without further formality the bill

Explosion Kills Seven. By the explosion of a sawmill boiler killed

was ordered reported.

COL. BRYAN SPEAKS WILY BOERS ARE AT BAY

Gen. Cronie Calmly Awaits His "Annihilation."

SECOND ARMY FORMING

tein To Enlist For Defense of the Transvaal.

A London special says: "The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein, with which to dispute the ing was manifest by the speakers who invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lourenzo Marquez. The commandoes are described as 'hastening from

"No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of Boers in Chicago, and could not be seen re- have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in the field.

"The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to General Cronje's steadfast defense. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days now, and whether he is relieved or not, he has given time for the dispersed Boer facdepartment. Moreover, Commissioner tions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the British advance when Cronje is overcome and Lord Roberts moves forward. "It is difficult to conceive that the

Boers are strong enough to take the offensive and to rescue General Cronje from his precarious situation. "General Buller on Saturday iaced

Boers who bar his way to Ladysmith. | cumstances. battle between armies, rather than who raised his voice from the center they themselves ask, but our governrear guard actions protecting a re- of the hall at stated intervals to an- ment is now-striking off 15,000 copies treat. On Thursday and Friday he nounce that 'we will have a Nebraskan of the report that it may inform those lost forty-three officers killed and for president next year," there was no who have been so solicitous in regard wounded, representing probably a interruption. To the supporter who to the kind of government their total loss of from 400 to 500. General White's guns worked on

Saturday upon the Boer positions and a heliogram from Ladysmith reported that the Boers were retreating and that larger rations were being issued in view of the fact that relief seemed at hand. Nothing has been heard from Mafeking since February 12th.

"The ordinary campaigning season is over, and the sickly season for both men and animals has set in. Technical military writers take these things into consideration in forecasting

If the latest dispatches from Paardeberg throw any light on the situation, they show that General Cronje's forces have far more protection from Field Marshal Lord Roberts' heavy fire than the first dispatches indicated. A cable dispatch from Paardeberg. dated Saturday, February 24th, says: "A balloon has discovered the enemy well covered by a system of burrowing in the river bank, which resembles a rabbit warren, and affords a shell-proof position."

PRETORIA IS IMPREGNABLE. Mr. Montague White, the Boer representative, now in New York, said to a Press reporter:

"It seems to me Cronje has offered himself and his men as a sacrifice to hold Lord Roberts' great army in check till a second line of defenses are completed.

"If Cronje and his men are captured it will not end the war. It will hand. be a tremendous blow, but not a mor-"The war will not end until Preto-

ria falls, and when the British reach the Transvaal capital many thousand lives will have been lost. The Boers believe that Pretoria is impregnable. and there is good reason for their confidence. As to intervention, the outlook is not pleasing. I see no hope in Europe, unless Russia should take action, and that does not appear likely. I believe Emperor William would like to stop the war, but he does not exactly know how to go about it.

Cotton Mills Pay Nine Cents. Cotton touched 9 cents in Columbus, Ga., Monday. John T. Davis & Co. sold nearly 600 bales to the Muscogee mills at from 83 to 9 cents.

BARRETT BACK AGAIN.

Prominent Georgia Populist Returns To Democratic Fold.

James Barrett, who has for several years been prominent in the Populist party in Georgia, a member of the executive committee, an elector to the ticket announces his return to the to the enemy's fleet, including those Democratic party in a signed article in The Augusta Chronicle.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOUTH. Montana Millionaire Admits Complic- Will Investigate Industrial Conditions

> News comes from Washington that the industrial commission has decided to make certain recommendations for legislation in regard to the trusts and once. A sub-committee will leave pipes were frozen and little or no fire Washington about March 13th to investigate industrial conditions at the south. The sub-committee will hold sessions at Raleigh, N. C.; Birmingham, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn., and perhaps at other places.

ROOT TRANSMITS CLAIMS. Prisoners Were Cold. They Are For Depredations of Soldiers Frank Hogan and Charles Norris, prisoners at the station house in Forest City, Ark., were burned to death

During Spanish-American War. Secretary Root has sent to the house claims for damages alleged to have been caused by United States troops during the Spanish-American war, principally while encamped or travel-

082; Virginia; \$14,555.

WE WILL GIVE WHAT IS ASKED

Filipino Constitution Outlined By Schurman.

HE GIVES ITS DEFINITION

Forecasts Document Soon To Be Published At Washington Regarding Philippine Government.

President Schurman, of Cornell

address before the student body of the Armour institute at Chicago Friday, in which he forecasted the report and recommendations of the commission soon to be published at Washington. President Schurman said that he had recommended to the president a government and constitution for the Philippines identically the same as from most of the places where they the rear of the entrances upturned that framed by educated Filipinos, which is practically the governmental policy outlined by Thomas Jefferson for the government of the vast territory acquired by the Louisiana purchase. President Schurman said further he

> "To avoid any mistane on the subject," said the speaker, "the constitution drawn up by Pedro A. Paterno, Agninaldo's prime minister in 1898 will be published alongside with the constitution adopted by the commisroughly estimited by many at between | sion so that it may be seen the two are 1,000 and 2,000. The seating capacity | identical, with only slight elaboration in the American form. This constituthe large majority of those present tion also agrees with the request that leading Filipinos have been making of

was happy to state that President Mc-

Kinley had accepted the recommenda-

"The newspapers have not given publicity to the fact that we are to give the Filipinos the very government predicted his election Colonel Bryan friends, the Filipinos, would obtain

Continuing, the speaker said that In this position the crowd remained after a careful study of the island tribes he became convinced that the plan of Great Britain in the governcision the position he has occupied ment of the Malays-signing peace and occupies still on the subject of pacts with the individual chiefs of the imperialism. His distinction between the tribes-was the most satisfactory expansion and imperialism was appre- one. The results upheld his opinion, ciated by every one in the vast audi- for in the southern row of islands, where this policy was followed, not a gun had been fired and the American flag had been held an honored emblem. This policy was not adopted in regard to the middle islands, which by the addition of Louisiana and when are inhabited by the Visayan tribe, the largest in the group of islands, because of the fact that the most peculiar

The influence of Spain, said Presiover men who are taxed without repre- itants. Owing to the domination of Spain during the many generations In scathing terms the speaker hand- that have passed chieftains have disportion of the country with whom the commission could have begun opera-

tions to affect a peace pact. Just now it would be as much as their lives are worth for the natives to come forward and accept the government offered, for the Tagals having taken away their arms, would come Bryan could escape from the crowd that from the north and in ambush assaspressed around anxious to shake his sinate many. It is only this fear that keeps the Visayan tribe from unanimously and voluntarily becoming the | was much pleased with the inspection active ally of the United States.

REUNION RATES.

Confederate Vets At Louisville. J. M. Richardson, chairman of the Southeastern Passenger Association, has sent out a circular announcing the rates to Louisville, Ky., during the Confederate reunion. The rate of one cent a mile to Louisville and return from any point in the territory of the association has been agreed upon by all the lines.

NEPHEWS UNDER ARREST.

Two Men Charged With Murder of the Roberts Family In Florida. Tom Hammond and C. C. Geary were arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., by Sheriff Broward, charged with the murder of the entire Roberts family some days ago.

The murdered family consisted of the aged mother, maiden sister and son. The men arrested are both nephews of the murdered man. The theory of the officers is that eight or ten thousand dollars was taken from the safe in the house, and that five hundred dollars found in the

SPORTING EDITOR PARALYZED.

Harry Weldon, Well Known Newspaper Man, Dangerously III. Harry Weldon, for twenty years the

sporting editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer, was stricken with paralysis early Sunday morning. He is conscious, though unable to speak. The stroke affects chiefly the vocal organs and the right arm and leg, the latter only partially. His great weight, 300 pounds, is somewhat against him, yet his physicians say his chances for recovery are good. Appraised At Four Millions.

Leander J. McCormick's will, which was filed in the probate court at Chicago Friday, disposes of an estate scheduled as worth \$4,135,000. It is left in trust equity for surviving heirs.

Democratic Clubs Name Date. The executive committee of the National Association of the Democratic clubs has decided to hold the next annual meeting of the Democratic clubs at Indianapolis. September 5th.

MUNNNNNN SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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Seaboard People Are Hustling. The Seaboard Air Line people are getting to the end of the construction of their line between Cheraw and Columbia so as to connect their through

President St. John is quoted as having stated that the line will be open for business on the 1st of April. Those in charge of the work state that there is no reason now why the line should not be ready before that time and allow some little time for settling by the 1st of April.

Charleston's Exposition.

A determined effort is being made by the business and commercial organizations of Charleston to give a grand industrial exposition in 1901. The preliminary work has already commenced, and active preparations are making for the shew. Colonel J. H. Averill, who managed the exhibits from the state at the Cotton States and International exposition at Atlanta, has been appointed manager and is in direct touch with the industrial and commercial bodies throughout the

The national government will be asked for an appropriation and aid is expected from the general assembly of South Carolina, which has already commended the exposition scheme. There are promises of the most liberal contributions from the city, and the men behind the undertaking is a guarantee that it will be made a success. The managing committee issued an address to the people of the state urg

ing a hearty support an co-operation. Colonel Averill, of the executive committee, who is now in the "ap country" talking for the exposition, sends back the most interesting letters, all of which indicate that his mission has been most successful and that he has secured, or maybe the better word would be "discovered," many warm friends of the exposition friends who not only say they are in favor of the big show, but that they will take stock in the company and make exhibits of their goods and visit harleston while it is in progress and bring their families and friends. These are the kind of friends needed.

A Female Architect.

A young South Carolina woman who has gone to New York and worked herself herself up to the top of the ladder, is Miss Blondelle Malone of Columbia. She left Columbia with talent, perseverance and youth, and has done well in New York.

The Architectual League of New York is an organization at which only first-class work is exhibited and every. thing offered is not accepted; indeed many artists try in vain to have a single exhibit accepted. Miss Malone, on her first trial, had eight out of nine of her specimens accepted for exhibi-

Those in charge of the leaghe have given the highest praise to the work of Miss Malone.

Dispensary Bonds. Commissioner Crum, who was elected at the recent session of the general assembly, has filed his bond. It is said that Commissioner Crum is thinking of requiring a bond of all of the trusted employes of the dispensary for faithful discharge of duty, etc.

Assistant Attorney General Gunter has been at work fixing the form of bond the dispensary constables are to give under the law. He will prepare a form requiring the bondsmen to qualify and the auditor to show that the bond is sufficient-\$500 being the amount of the bond fixed by law.

Citadel Cadets Well Drilled.

Col. John D. Frost, of the adjutant and inspector general's department, of the Citadel cadets. He found they had been well drilled and were well up in the manual. He was not so Information Regarding Meeting of the | well pleased with the arms and equipment of the corps. He said that the cadets kept their arms and equipment | Chandler and Wolcott as against Senin splendid condition, but that the ators Aldrich and Burrows, Senator arms and belts were all out of date,old and hard to keep in order. He thought that the board of visitors ought to ar- way that insures early action by that range to get a new supply of arms and | body. that if the proper efforts were made something could be done in that direction. If the state gets its additional

> Rejected Suitor's "Revenge." James Gardner, of North Carolina, fifty-five years old, who has been courting a young lady at Mechanicsville, Darlington county, on assurance | majority of the members of the senate that his suit was hopeless, made his believe that the question of a man will, leaving all his property, which is claiming a seat is one of the highest said to be considerable, to the girl privileges and that has a right to have who rejected him. He then killed his case considered. himself by taking strychnine in a glass | The Quay men are claiming that the

Not Yet Awhile. It was a false alarm about calling the state house commission to meet last Wednesday. The law does not become operative until thirty days af- against him. the approval of the act, and consequently the meeting of the commission to invite bids for the completion of the state house will not be held until the act is operative, that is thirty days after approval.

Prohibitionists Address People.

Colonel J. A. Hoyt, of the special committee appointed by the state prohibition conference on the 12th of last month to prepare an address to the people, setting forth the work and issues before the prohibitionists and to the Prohibitionists for the coming consin, in which the former admitted state campaign, has given out the document and the same has been pub-

The prohibitionists will have a gubernatorial candidate in the field next summer to fight the dispensary machine. Col. J. A. and James A. Mc-Cullough, of Greenville; Joel E. Brunson, of Union; C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, and Charles Smith, of Timmonsville, are spoken of as possible candidates for governor on the cold water platform.

The address closes with the follow-

We appeal to every newspaper in the state that hast he sense of honesty and fairness to lose sight of the few dollars that may come to it through those who love liquor, to forego the imaginary pleasure of holding up the hands of those who cry, "personal liberty," when that personal liberty is violative of the rights of others, and to join with us in the effort to remove the accursed liquor traffic from the

We appeal to the good women of the state, and when have the women of South Carolina ever failed in a good cause? You cannot vote, it is true, but you can give expression to your opposition to the liquor traffic by wearing the badge and by a thousand acts of your life, and it may be your hand that shall drive the . "tent nail" through the head of the monster that is now actually eating your offspring.

We appeal to the Christian ministers of the state. Shall those who preach the gospel enter the field and speak against liquor selling? See the Master with a scourge driving out the money changers from the temple, overthrowing the tables and pouring out their money; and hear Him cry, "Woe unto scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites; 70 serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can you escape the damnation of hell?" and you will see that He did not seem to have a sort of namby pamby dit-zenship, nor to have been afraid of offending against the proprieties of

Remember that this liquor selling and liquor drinking is the one great battery of hell, manned chiefly by the devil himself, and is shelling the church of Christ, slaying your brothers all around you, and you stand as watchmen on the walls of Zion and must cry out with warning to those around you. Arise as soldiers of the cross and silence forever this destructive agency of the devil.

Light the fires of prohibition on every hilltop in the state; let the rays go sliding down every stream until the healing beams shall penetrate every neok and corner, every crack and crevice in the homes and hearts of our people. "Then shall the earth yield to her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us."

Carolina Matters In Washington. Washington dispatch says: C gressman Elliott has been notified by the Postmaster General that at his request rural free delivery service has been ordered established for Edisto Island, to commence on Thursday, March the 15th.

Col. Elliott has also been notified of the establishment of a postoffice at Okatie, Beaufort county, and the appointment of Philip M. Cooler as post-

Thomas H. Tatum, of Orangeburg who was given a place in the agricultural department last summer through the patronage of Congressman Stokes. and who had previously passed the civil service examination, has recently been offered a position in the adjutant general's office in Alaska, to be stationed at St. Michael's. There are many inducements held out to him. one of which is a handsome salary, but Mr. Tatum has not yet decided whether he will accept the position.

Board of Regents. A Columbia dispatch says: The terms of Messrs. A. H. White and Iredell Jones, members of the board of regents of the state hospital for the insane, will expire within the next few days. It is more than likely that Governor McSweeney will reappoint the incumbent members of the board, who have devoted so much of their time and so much thought to the in-

THE QUAY CASE.

stitution.

Penrose, By Shrewd Tactics, Succeeds In Getting the Matter Before Senate.

A Washington special says: By a vote of 34 to 28, after some exceedingly clever tactiteal maneuvering in which he was coached by Senators Penrose succeeded Friday in getting the Quay case before the senate in a

For some days the efforts, of the anti-Quay leaders among the Republicans have been toward delay. In supply from the government it may be able to help in the equipment of the cadets.

their desire to promote this delay they have, very naturally, had the assistance of senators with especial interest in other legislation which they wanted considered, and when Senator Penrose's motion was laid before the senate these elements were found arrayed against it. The test showed that a

vote indicates the final vote on the merits of the question itself, but this is not correct. Some senators who voted against consideration will vote to seat Senator Quay, while others who voted for consideration will vote

QUAY FIGHT BEGINS.

or Turley flakes An Argument Against Seating Pennsylvanian.

Formal discussion of the right of former senator Quay to a seat in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania was begun Monday by Mr. Turley, of Tennessee, in a constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill brought out a lively discussion between Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, and Mr. Toooner, of Wisand negroes had been shot in the south to maintain white domination.

To Buy Chandler Home.

A bill was introduced in the Virginia senate Monday and promptly passed to incorporate the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association, the purpose of which is to procure by purchase the Chandler home, in Caroline county, in which General Jackson died, and to preserve it.

mer of rioting.

MINISTERS KICK.

The State School Commissioner Charged With Discriminating

The matter was brought up by Rev.

Mr. Jameson thought such an error

There were two or three members of the board of trustees of Mercer university present, and upon their promising to make an immediate investiga- all quarters of the two republics. tion the conference decided to take no State School Commissioner Glenn

and representatives in the congress of the United States and each territory, Assistant Commissioner Woodall of the department, who is familiar gates. All Democratic conservative with all the executive business conreform citizens of the United States, rrespective of past political associa-

"I am surprised at the charges of the Baptist ministers. There is not, nor has there been, any discrimination for or against any denomination in the management of the affairs of this Glenn has always sought to prevent

FLOUR TRUST FAILS.

A Milwaukee dispatch says: The United States Milling Company, gen erally known as the flour trust, collapsed Saturday afternoon, but the day, when Judge Jenkins, in proceedings ancillary to the United States court of New Jersey, appointed three

The collapse is credited to the com-

of New York; Charles E. Kimball, of Summit, N. J., and Albert C. Loring. of Minneapolis. The same receivers were appointed in Minneapolis and New Jersey. It was formed last April and capitalized at \$25,000,000. Proceedings similar to Monday's will have to be instituted in every circuit where the company own's property. The floating indebtedness amounts to \$1,-

SEWALL MAKES DENIAL.

Former Vice Presidential Candidate Calls On McKinley. China, to The New York Evening

Arthur Sawall, who was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, paid his respects to President McKinley Monday. To a newspaper correspondent he denied a recent interview in which he was quoted as forecasting the defeat of the Demo-

"I did not say anything of the kind without qualification," Mr. Sewall said. "I believe in expansion in a certain way. I believe in keeping Porto Rico and Hawaii and extending to them every law of the United States. Make them a territory of this country without discrimination as to tariff or other laws. I also want to

over it."

Four men were killed Monday morning in the Mount Pleasant mine at Scranton, Pa., by the breaking of a mine carriage. The carriage struck an adjustable shelf, which was left pro-

Admiral Fails to Get Amount of Prize Money Asked For.

in charge of the fortifications.

In This Section. for the inspection of the committee.

Sunday morning. The fire is sup-posed to have been started on the floor of the jail, in an attempt to keep Explosion Wrecks Powder Mill. The Platteville, Wis., powder mills were wrecked by an explosion Saturat Pullman, Ark., seven men were day afternoon, killing three men and badly injuring another;

IN THE GATE CITY Atlantians Are Entertained With An Address In the State Capitol. MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

He Explains Difference Between Empire and Expansion. W. J. Bryan entertained a big audience in the hall of the house of representatives at Atlanta, Ga., Friday night with one of his characteristic

speeches. The crowd which gathered in the hall was probably the largest that ever assembled in as small a place before in university, and former head of the the Gate City. As early as 6 o'clock the audience began to gather, coming | Philippine commission, delivered an not only from Atlanta, but from points in the vicinity of the city, and long before the hour set for the speaking arrived the house was comfortably filled. There was an evident purpose in the mind of all there to hear what the Nebraskan had to say at the cost of convenience and after the aisles were filled the crowd pushed in at the doors and as far back as the walls to faces could be seen, men and women

trying to get sight of Colonel Bryan. With the hall in this packed condition Bryan arrived with the committee of the Young Men's Democratic League. With three policemen immediately in front of the party it took fifteen minutes for them to reach the speaker's tions and was sending out a second chair, and having arrived, he was par- commission to put this government in tially exhausted as a result of the trip operation. to the platform.

It is difficult to estimate the number of people who were turned away, having failed even to obtain a place near the doors from which they could peer into the room, but the number was of the house is comparative small, but were standing in the wide aisles, packed uncomfortably close together, but us day after day. the last and strongest positions of the cheerful to a degree under such cir-

expressed his thanks, but urged upon | from us." him the necessity for closer attention.

for two hours. Colonel Bryan enunciated with de-

"An empire," said Colonel Bryan. "is a different thing from expansion. We expanded when we wook in Florids, when we enlarged the republic we took in Texas. Now it is not expansion that is being proposed, but the changing of a republic into an em- of civil governments prevail there. pire. We are going abroad to get a foreign race for subjugation. The flag | dent Shurman, permeates the entire is to stand there in the Philippines country, and its half million of inhab-

led the sentiment of "philanthropy appeared and the great population is and five per cent" as expressed by the left leaderless by the removal of Spansecretary of the treasury and repeated ish rule. There are no chiefs in this

by other Republican speakers. The only reference during the address to the war in South Africa was the wish that England might have occasion to need more men on the continent than she has there at present. At the close of the address it was fully twenty minutes before Colonel

RAILWAY MORTGAGED. Object. Was To Secure Bonded Indebtedness -- Road Very Prosperous. The LaFayette railway, extending from Cpelika to LaFayette. Ala., twenty-one miles, has filed a mortgage in the probate court at Opelika to J. C. Griffin, trustee, for \$40,000. The mortgage is to secure bonds for

that amount issued by the company, and the mortgage includes the entire track, road-bed and equipment of the company. The road is very prosperous and pays good dividends.

BIRMINGHAM'S POPULATION. New Census of Alabama City Shows

Aggregate of 80,000. The new directory of the city of Birmingham, Ala., just published, contains a total of 26,760 names, which reckoned on the basis of being multiplied by three, places the present population of Birmingham at 80,280, an increase over last year of 3,786. This estimate includes the immediate

ganized at Columbia, S. C., Friday, capital stock \$150,000. The American cotton mill increased its capital stock safe after the murder was left as a

SHORT ON FIRE.

New Mill For Columbia.

The Kershaw cotton mill was or-

Freezing of Gas Pipes In Indiana Causes Much Suffering. A fall from 42 degrees to 5 below zero throughout eastern Indiana within a few hours, Saturday, caused much suffering in the entire gas belt. The being no wood or coal at hand. Many homes were abandoned and hotels resorted to, while families in hundreds of cases left home and crowded into houses where there was fire.

The claims aggregate \$132,006, and by states include, Florida \$3,139; Georgia, \$11,140; South Carolina, \$24.-