DEMOCRATS CAUGHT NAPPING

REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE PLAY A TRICK UPON UNSUSPECTING OPPONENTS.

I since the evacuation of Porto Rico by

the Spanish forces on October 18,

ernment and behefit of Porto Rico

collected and to be collected under ex-

isting laws, are hereby appropriated

for the purposes herein specified out

of moneys in the treasury not other-

EXPLAINED BY MR. CANNON.

Mr. Cannon said there was no rea-

son to make an extended argument in

support of the bill. The brief mes-

sage of the president, he said, covered

all the money in the treasury collected

hereafter collected on exports from

Porto Rico for the benefit of the peo-

and tobacco piled up in Porto Rico con-

trolled by the sugar and tobacco trusts

which was awaiting shipment to this

country would be shipped to the Uni-

ted States if this bill passed and that

every dollar of duty paid by these

trusts would be devoted to the storm

swept and starving inhabitants of the

"You have been shedding crocodile

tears," he concluded. "Now come up

Democratic applause by his first sen-

the passage of the bill and resulted

TO ASSIST BAKER FAMILY.

Massachusetts Congressman Intro-

duces Bill la the House.

lynching of the negro postmaster at

"Whereas, On or about the 21st of

"Whereas, That said family is in a

"Resolved by the senate and house of

hereby appropriated out of any money

be prescribed by the postmaster gen-

Grant of Land Requested.

Senator Morgan has introduced a

WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS

ported Wood Pulp.

E. Adams, president of the Tennessee

Press Association, has appointed a

draft and to present to congress a me-

FOR MURDER OF FARMER.

Seven Prominent South Carolina Men

Are Tried.

One of the most important criminal

RUSSIA TALKS BOLDLY.

St. Petersburg Newspapers Bitterly

Denounce England.

Russia, outdo the rest of the conti-

nental press in bewailing General

Cronje's defeat and virulently abusing

Great Britain. They declare that the

They suggest that the best help for

the Boers would be to create a diver-

The newspapers at St. Petersburg,

price by the paper trust.

property.

February, 1898, 100 or more armed

A Washington dispatch says: The

island. (Republican applause.)

you. (Renewed applause.)

Mr. Cannon explained that the sugar

wise apprepriated."

ple of the island.

PASSED AN IMPORTANT BILL

It Confers Power Upon President To Dispose of Porto Rican Revenues,

President McKinley sent the following special message to congress Friday recommending that all the revenue collected on importations from the island of Porto Rico since the evacuation of the island by Spain, amounting to more than \$2,000,000 should be placed at the disposal of the all the points necessary to justify the president for the relief of the island. passage of the bill. It appropriated

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Since the evacuation of up to January 1, and such as shall be Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of October, 1838, the United States has collected on products coming from that island to the ports of the United States the duties fixed by the Dingley act and amounting to \$2,095,455.88, and will continue to collect under said law until congress shall otherwise direct. Although I had the power, and having in mind the best interests of the people of the island, used it, to modify duties on goods and products entering into Porto Rico, I did not have the power to remit or ducts coming into the ports of the and vote for this bill, every man of

United States. "In view of the pressing necessity for immediate revenue in Porto Rico for conducting the government there, and for the extension of public education, and in view also of the provisional legislation just inaugurated by the purpose of making the principle treasury and an indefinite sum hered in that legislation applica- after to be collected, he said, he would in Orlando on March 22 and 23, 1900. the immediate future, I recommend of objecting. He would never con- of the several counties have been rethat the above sum, so collected, and the sums hereafter collected under existing law, shall, without waiting for the enactment of the general legislation now pending, be appropriated for the use and benefit of the island. "WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, March 2, 1900."

TAKEN UP AT ONCE. The message was greeted with Re-

publican applause in the house and Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent | senate. for the immediate passage of a bill to carry out the recommendation. There was no objection and it was agreed there should be twenty minutes debate on a side.

"I hope the recommendation will meet with favor on that side of the honse," said Mr. Richardson, the minority leader.

"T'll see if it meets with favor on this side of the house," retorted Mr. Cannon sharply. "I'll now ask for unanimous consent for the immediate lows: consideration of a bill to carry the recommendation of that message into

The suddenness of the request brought consternation to the Demo- his family and wounded several others cratic side. There was no time for and then burned all their property; consultation. Mr. Richardson stood and, hesitating a moment.

"Better do it at once," said Mr. Cannon "before you change your out even the necessaries of life; there-

This shaft raised a laugh. Mr. Richardson said he would not object but wanted to know how much time would be allowed for debate.

Mr. Cannon replied that he hoped there would be no debate. The bill in the treasury of the United States contained an exceedingly plain propo- not otherwise appropriated, to be imsition and needed no explanation. He finally suggested twenty minutes on a the said family, to be distributed unside. To this Mr. Richardson assent- der such rules and regulations as may ed, observing:

"I do not suppose gentlemen on the other side can be of one mind longer than forty minutes. (Laughter.) We agree if it will help you out of the bill in the senate to grant land to the

The bill was then offered, as fol-"Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of

\$2,095,455, being the amount of cus- use of the State Normal school at toms revenue received on importations | Montgomery and the same for the by the United States from Porto Rico | State Normal college at Troy.

ROBERTS' CASUALTY LIST.

Sends Supplemental Report of Losses | For Reduction of Tariff Duty On Im-In Fighting Cronje.

A London special says: Lord Roberts has forwarded an additional list of the British casualties during the three days' fighting at Paardeberg, showing twelve killed, eighty-two committee of Tennessee publishers to wounded and four missing and including seven officers and four Canadian privates wounded.

morial requesting that the tariff duty on wood pulp be removed. This action is the result of a national move-Our Flag Desecrated. There has been extravagant rejoicing ment by newspaper publishers having in Cape Colony at the surrender of in view the reduction of the cost of General Cronje. At Durban, Natal, printing paper, which has been placed the stars and stripes have been flying at an unreasonable and ruinously high

VANDALS STEAL DRAPERY.

alongside the Union Jack.

Goebel Mourning Emblems Are Stripped From Capitol Building.

Vandals have stripped the Kentucky trials in South Carolina in years has state capitol building of emblems of been in progress in Lexington the mourning with which the front of the past week. An extra veneir had to be building was draped on account of the drawn to get a jury. During the trial death of the late Governor Goebel. the dispensary was closed by order of The work must have required the co- the judge. Seven white men are charged operation of a number of people and with the assassination of a prosperous occupied some time. The soldiers farmer named Bowers. It is alleged were on duty during the night. Cap- that they wished to get Bowers' land, tain Cochran, who is in charge, will. and he would not sell. All are men of hold a court of inquiry.

SYMPATHY FOR BULLER.

Queen Expresses Sorrow Over Heavy Losses & ustained.

The queen has telegraphed General Buller as follows:

"I have heard with deepest concern the heavy losses sustained by my brave Transvaal has fully demonstrated its Irish soldiers, and I desire to express right to complete political indepenmy sympathy and admiration for the dence, with an outlet to the sea. splendid fighting qualities they have exhibited throughout these trying opsion against Great Britain elsewhere.

DAVIS' BOLD STAND.

Minnesota Senator Offers Amend. ment and New Section to Porto Rican Bill.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, offered an amendment to the Porto Rican bill in the senate at Monday's session. Its effect is to have the tariff laws of the United States applied to Porto Rico upon foreign imports, and allow absolute free trade between the United 1898, to January 1, 1950, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing States and Porto Rico. He also proposes a new section as follows: law, shall be placed at the disposal of the resident to be used for the gov-

For the purpose of this act the following provisions of the constitution of the United States are hereby exuntil otherwise provided by law, and tended and made applicable to Porto the revenue herein referred to, already

> The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imports and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties imports and excises shall be uniform thoughout the United States. No capitation or other direct tax the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

> No tax or duty shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION. Call Issued For an Important Meeting

In Orlando, Florida.

The committee recently appointed to perfect arrangements for holding a state good roads convention in Orlando, Fla., consisting of representatives from the city council, board of trade, county commissioners, Democratic

committee, have issued the following Mr. Bailey, of Texas, replied to Mr. Cannon and evoked a round of Believing that every citizen and every industry within the state of Florida are vitally interested in public tence. If he had known when the highways, and being fully convinced unanimous consent was submitted that of the benefits to be derived from disthe bill placed at the absolute disposal cussion and conference over this imof the president \$2,000,000 now in the portant question, a state good roads

himself have taken the responsibility The county commissioners of each sent, he said, to turn over to the dis- quested to oppoint one or more delecretion of one man money in the gates. Cities, towns, boards of trade, bicyle clubs and othe organizations Mr. Cannon moved the previous will send delegates. Arrangements question on the Porto Rico bill and are being made for practical expert this prevailed on a standing vote of discussion of good highways generally 143 to 119. A yea and nay vote fol- and the following topics will form interesting topics for dicussion:

Mr. Bailey's motion to commit the Best plans and methods of construcbill was lost by 133 to 149. The vote tion. How shall funds be raised for road building. Bicycle paths, their was then taken by yeas and nays on construction with public highways. 168 to 167. The bill now goes to the Improvements of streets in towns and villages. What is the best material

for this purpose available in the state? An effort is being made to secure the presence of General Roy Stone, Hon. W. L. Wilson, of the United States department of agriculture, and other men of national reputation to attend.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

Lake City, S. C., in 1898, was made the subject of a special joint resolution introduced in the house Friday by List of New Industries Established Representative Roberts, Republican,

During the Past Week. of Massachusetts. It provides as fol-The more important of the new industries reported for the past week include an asbestos goods factory in Virginia; brick and tile works in North men fired upon and killed the post-Carolina; a broom factory in South master at Lake City, S. C., and one of Carolina; brown stone quarries in North Carolina; a carriage factory and coal mines in Kentucky; two cotton mills in Alabama. one in Georgia, three each in North Carolina and suffering and destitute condition with-South Carolina, two in Texas; a cotton seed oil mill in Texas; an electric light and power company in North Carolina; a fertilizer factory in Virrepresentatives of the United States of ginia; flouring mills in Georgia, Lou-America in congress assembled, That isiana, Texas and West Virginia; a the sum of eight dollars per month is foundry and machine shop in Virginia; two furniture factories in North Carolina; acetylene gas works in Virginia; an ice factory in Tennessee; knitting mediately available for the relief of mills in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina; lumber mills in Georgia. Louisiana, North Carolina and Virgina; a machine shop and mattress factory in North Carollna; a mosquito net factory in Tennesee; a naval stores company in North Carolina; ochre and sienna mines in Georgia; a paper mill state of Alabama for the purpose of in Louisiana; a petroleum company in education of colored students at Mont-West Virginia; a soap factory in South gomery and Troy. The bill provides Carolina; telephone companies in for the granting of 25,000 acres for the Florida and North Carolina; tobacco factories in Kentucky, South Carolina and Virginia.—Tradesman, (Chattanona, Tenn.)

SHORT HOUSE SESSION.

Death of Representative Eppes Is An-A Chattanooga dispatch says: E.

nounced and Resolutions Adopted. In the house Saturday the desk of Representative Eppes, who died Friday night, was hung with crepe and covered with a profusion of flowers. lilies, roses and carnations. The chaplain in his invocation made a feeling reference to the death of Mr. Eppes. Mr. Hay, Virginia, then announced with an exprassion of profound sorrow, on the part of himself and his associates, the death of Mr. Eppes. He offered resolutions of respect and sympathy, which were unanimously adopt-

A committee of eighteen members was appointed by the speaker to act with a senate committee as a funeral escort. As a further mark of respect to the deceased, the house then ad-

Uniforms For Veterans. The Confederate veterans of Camp Walker will be uniformed at the expense of the Atlanta city government. To the surprise of several who were watching the fate of the resolution providing for an expenditure, it was adopted by the city council without opposing speeches.

Buller's Revised List. A London special says: General Bul-

ler's revised list of casualties from February 14th to February 27th gives 93 men killed, 684 wounded and 25 missing; total, 702.

Nominated Prohibition Ticket. The Rhode Island Prohibition state convention has nominated the following ticket: Governor, Hon. H. B. Metcalfe of Pawtucket; lieutenantgovernor, Willis Henry White of Providence; secretary of state, Wm. E. Brightman of Liveton.

KING COTTON CLIMBING UP

Price of the Fleecy Staple Jumps to Ten Cents.

NEXT CROP IN DEMAND.

Dealers Are Buying For Delivery Next Fall at Prices Ranging From Seven to Eight Cents.

Monday at the closing of the cotton market in New York middling spots were selling in that city at 9 13-16 for uplands and 10 1-16 for gulf. May closed Saturday at 9.38-9 and Monday shall be laid, unless in proportion to rose to 9.54. Atlanta spot cotton jumped up to 92, at which point the staple was worth about \$47 per bale, which is more than it has brought in

> Cotton is worth about \$10 per bale and the crop is worth about \$90,000,000 more than it was on New Year's day. The cotton market is excited and speculation as usual is heavy, but the most remarkable and significant feature of the present situation is that cotton houses are buying next fall's crop, seven to ten months shead of

> This is not a purchase of futures in the ordinary sense, but a contract to take actual cotton when it matures and is ready for market.

> Prominent cotton firms are offering to take next fall's crop at 71 to 8 cents, and a great deal of cotton has been sold to them already. It is reported on what appears to be good authority that the fertilizer companies, who will receive an immense amount of cotton in payment for fertilizers, have already sold their contracts at 72 cents to cotton houses.

fertilizers sold in Georgia and other southern states, and is reported to field, one in the Free State, one in have sold an immense quantity at 350 | Cape Colony and the other in Natal. pounds of cotton per ton. This would make the Virginia Caro-

tracts to a prominent cotton house for per ton for fertilizers which sold last fully are the plans concealed. year below \$20.

Thus a large part of the cotton crop of this section has been bought with fertilizers at a boom price and sold for cash against the market. The question naturally arises, how

can the cotton houses afford to buy next fall's crop? The answer is that they can sell it as they buy it, ahead of time, and they

The speculative market is such that fall cotton can be sold in New York at a fraction over 8 cents, and when a cotton firm buys cotton for actual delivery next fall, it protects itself from the hazard of the market by buying futures to the same extent.

The question arises again, how does t profit them to buy and sell at the same figures, paying commissions and other expenses?

They contract ahead of time for the handling of so much cotton, on every bale of which they make the ordinary profits of the business.

In other words, they are securing business ahead of time and ahead of their competitors.

Other motives have been attributed to the cotton men. It has been suggested that they wish to handle a big playing in "Sapho," Hamilton Recrop because their profits figure at so much a bale, and knowing the effect of such an offer on the acreage, are publishing it broadcast in the plant-

Whether the have any such motive or not, there can be no doubt that the offer of 71 to 8 cents for the fall crop will induce the farmers to plant very

The trouble about it, so far as the farmers are concerned, is that it will induce many to plant beyond their means who will not be careful to make the house for the repeal of duties on themselves safe in doing so. The publication of these advance offers for next fall's crop will affect the action of hundreds of thousands of planters, who will be in no wise protected.

GUNS ORDERED BACK.

Shipment of Arms From Frankfort to London Stopped.

The orders for the shipment of guns and ammunition from the state arsenal at Frankfort to London, Ky., by the Republican state authorities, was revoked Monday afternoon and a car loaded with munitions of war consigned to London was unloaded and its contents returned to the arsenal. The state officials give no reason for the change of program. The soldiers worked all forenoon loading the car. There is a report that the war department at Washington interfered and requested the guns and ammunition already taken to London be returned. CRUMPACKER MADE HIT.

Indiana Republicans Talk of Making Him Governor.

Among certain Republican leaders n various parts of Indiana a movement has started in favor of nominating Congressman Crumpacker, of the tenth district, for governor. He was the only Republican congressman of the state who voted against the Porto Rican tariff bill and it is due to this fact that the movement has started in his favor for the Republican nomina-

KRUGER IS FOR PEACE.

Basis, However, Must Be On Independence of the Republics.

The Transvaal agency at Brussels, Belgium, confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the republics and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end. The agency believes that the Afrikander element in Cape Colony and Natal will rebel rather than allow annexation.

H. M. COMER'S WILL.

Document Is Probated But Amount of Property Is Not Given. The will of the late H. M. Comer

was probated at Savannah, Ga., Monday in common form. It will be probated in solemn form later. The executrix, Mrs. Lila C. Comer, qualified, and Mr. Edward T. Comer. he youngest brother, Mr. Hugh Co-

mer, and Mr. D. A. Denmark qualified as executors. Mr. John D. Comer, the youngest son, is to become an executor when he becomes of age. The entire estate is given to the executrix and executors in trust for the

benefit of Mr. Comer's family. The will gives no evidence of the amount of the property, and the executors do not express any opinion as to which had been presented to the regithe value of the estate. It is under-

PRESIDENT AT BANQUET. Was Guest of Honor at Annual Meet-

over \$1,000,000.

ing of the Ohio Society.

The Ohio Society of New York held President McKinley was the guest of Carolinians three hours before any honor. More than 400 covers were other division entered the city. Before the banquet President Mc-

Kinley, with President M. I. Southard of the society and Henry L. Burnett, chairman of the banquet committee, held a reception and shook hands with members of the society and the guests. The list of speakers on the program was as follows: President McKinley, Gov. George K. Nash, of Ohio; John A. Richards, solicitor general of the L. Woodruff and James H. Hoyt. There were no fixed toasts, the regiment survivors. speakers having subjects allotted to

them as they were called upon. CENSORSHIP IS CLOSE.

Africa Are Well Guarded. A London dispatch says: The air of mystery which covers the movements of the main British army in South Africa continues, though what information leaks through indicates that The Virginia Carolina Chemical the campaign is being carried on with company supplies a large part of the steady progress. There are now practically three British armies in the

All that is known about the first and most important is that it is in close lina Chemical company long on fall touch with the body of Boers estimated cotton, and it is reported that they to number about 6,000 men. Specusold or agreed to sell their cotton con- lation as to the direction and method of General Roberts' advance into the 72 cents. This would net them \$27.12 Free State is quite worthless, so care-

RECEIVER APPOINTED

For Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company by Judge Simonton.

P. S. Hill, of New Yerk, has been appointed temporary receiver of Blackwells Durham Tobacco company. The appointment was made by Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit qualified in Raleigh and gave bond in armed men on February 21, 1898. The the sum of \$50,000 and is now in | bill states that the family is now in a

The matter is made returnable before Judge Simonton in Charleston on April 17, when a permanent receiver will be appointed and order for sale of the factory made. The application for a receiver was made by a majority of the stockholders of the company in order to settle up business and divide

INDECENT PLAY SUPPRESSED.

Actress Nethersole Held In \$500 Bond by Magistrate Mott.

A New York dispatch says: As the result of a decision of Magistrate Mott, holding Miss Olga Nethersole, now famous for the part she has been vello, the leading man; Marcus Meyer. manager of the company, and Theoeach in \$500 bail for trial at the spe- nettsville, S. C. cial session on a charge of producing a play that offended public decency. Wallack's theater was closed Monday night and no production of "Sapho" was attempted.

To Repeal Paper Duties.

Representative Deveries, of California, introduced a joint resolution in white or printing paper and the material from which it is made, and directing the attorney general to proceed under the anti-trust law against those maintaining a monopoly in such paper and material.

M'MILLIN A CANDIDATE.

Tennessee Now Has a Three-Cornered Senatorial Contest.

The senatorial race in Tennessee now has three entries. Governor Benton McMillin is an assured starter, the contest thus becoming threecornered. For sometime Congressman E. W. Camack, of the tenth district, and David L. Snodgrass, chief Dial, W. E. Lucas, W. L. Gray and justice of the supreme court of Ten- C. H. Roper, of Laurens, and Messrs. nessee, have been candidates while, with no expression from the governor, his friends have been actively at work in his interest. The matter was settled Monday by a speech delivered by Governor McMillin to a large gathering at Pulaski in Giles county.

REPORT IS CRITICISED. Teller Makes Light of Work of Con-

ference on Financial Bill. The senate held a brief session Saturday, adjourning early on account of the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia. During the session Mr. Ross, of Vermont, spoke in opposition to the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay, and Mr. Teller spoke in criticism of the conference report upon the currency bill. A number of private pension bills were passed during the day.

LUNATIC BREAKS LOOSE.

Clubs Fellow Prisoner To Death and Wounds the Sheriff.

J. B. Campbell, a crazy man in jail at Canton, Ala., brained a fellow prisoner and probably fatally wounded Sheriff J. T. Cooley Saturday morning and escaped. He was recaptured shortly afterward and returned to jail. is guarded to prevent the murderer's ner is included in this price. If mem-Much excitement prevails and the jail friends and relatives from rescuing bers of the Press Association insist on

ELICONOMONO PAR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The South Carolina veterans will take to the Confederate reunion at Louisville, May 30 to June 3, the famous flag of the Palmetto regiment. The flag probably has a more interesting history than any flag in the country. The flag was presented to the South Carolina regiment by General Scott at the city of Mexico, to be carried in lieu of the tattered banner ment by the ladies of Charleston in stood, however, that it is considerably 1846. The flag was carried through the elltire war from Vera Cruz and all through the valley. It was the third, if not the second, flag planted on the walls of Chapultepec. The flag was placed above Garita de Belen by General Quitman in person on September 13, 1847. It was the first flag planted its fourteenth annual dinner at the on the walls of the City of Mexico, Waldorf-Astoria last Saturday night. having been hauled up by the South

The historic flag was loaned to the Second South Carolina regiment of the late war and carried to Caba. It was hoisted over Morro Castle. The flag is probably the only one in the United States that was carried in the two foreign wars that the United States has engaged in, and it is the only flag that has been hoisted over the capitals of the two countries with which the United States went to war. It was United States; Lieut-Gov. Timothy brought back to Havana in a powder sack and returned to the Palmetto

The original flag of the regiment was stolen by Sherman's command when it passed through Chester, S. C. The original flag was pierced with twentyseven balls, the staff was shot down Lord Roberts' Movements in South twice, one officer was killed under it, one officer mortally wounded and three were wounded.

> Conductor Hursey Acquitted. Conductor F. H. Hursey, who killed a negro on his train at Pinewood two months ago, about which there was nearly precipitated a race war, has been acquitted. The jury was unanimous before leaving their seats. The

> plea was self-defense. When the negro was killed, the town marshal arrested Hursey and negroes talked of lynching. He was befriended by whites at Pinewood and then taken secretly to jail at Clarendon. Negroes threatened to burn the town and kill Hursey's friends. Fifty repeating rifles were rushed to the whites, while the nearby militia was kept under arms. It was three days before quiet was restored.

Asks Assistance For Bakers. Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$8 per month for the relief of the family of the postmaster of Lake court at Charleston, S. C., and Hill City, who was fired upon and killed by

suffering and destitute condition. Extensions Have Been Completed. The Seaboard Air Line has finished its line from Camden to the outskirts of Columbia. The link between Camden and Cheraw is nearly completed. Between Columbia and Cayce, the terminus of the Florida Central and Peninsular, nearly all the track has been laid, but freshets have interfered with the completion of the bridge

across the Congaree.

To Sell Brown Stone. A company has been oraganized at | York. Columbia, capitalized at \$100,000 to market the brown stone around Carthage, N. C., on the Seaboard Air Line. The officers are: J. H. Jackson, Augusta; C. A. Douglass, Washington, dore Moss, lessee of Wallack's heater D. C., and Julius T. Dudley, Ben-

Board Will Inspect Ground. board of officers, consisting of Colonel policemen forced their way to the Wallace F. Randolph, First artillery; upper floors in an effort to rescue Major James W. Pope, quartermaster, some of the helpless or any who might United States army, and Captain Hen- be overcome with smoke. They carried ry W. Hubbell, First artillery, has out Thomas Harper, a one-legged been ordered to meet at Sullivan's man, and Edward Walker, who had island, to ascertain the prices at which been burned and partially overcome the different holdings on the two tracts by the smoke. of land on that island, the title to which was recently ceded by the legis- the floor in his room. The flames lature of South Carolina, can be ob- had already burned the old man's tained to recommend in each case as to hands, face and body, but a policeman whether the lands could be purchased picked him up and carried him out of at the prices stated, or whether it the building. would be advantageous to institute

acquisition. New Enterprises.

Charleston.

The following commissions for charters have been recently issued: Enterprise Bank, of Laurens, capital stock, \$50,000, corporators, N. B. T. R. McGahan and R. G. Rhett, of

A commission for a charter has been issued to the Cherokee Foundry and Machine works, of Gaffney. The capital stock is to be \$5,000.

tion, of Anderson, capital stock, \$25,- 14th, last. 000, corporators, George W. Evans, R. S. Hill, J. R. Vandiver, M. M. Mattison, E. F. Cochran, S. R. Parker, R. C. Laughlin and W. F. Cox. Acetylene Gas Light company, of Beaufort. Corporators, Wm. P. Waterhouse and S. S. Besemer; capital

stock \$5,000. The company proposes

to run pipes and light the city of

Beaufort and furnish lights for con-Hartsville Hotel company. Corporators, J. W. Davis, M. S. McKinnon, J. J. Lawton, H. A. Edwards and Mary Bell; capital stock \$5,500.

The Press Excursion.

one of the members of the press excursion committee from the highest authorities, the statement is made that quarters can be secured at the Ingletera Hotel-the leading one in Havana, at the rate of \$1.50 a day. This is for a room and two meals; no dineating three meals a day, there are comforts.

plenty of restaurants in the city. This is cheaper than was expected.

A Quintet of Aceidents. B. S. Clark, a flagmail ou the South ern Railway, went out from Columbia on a freight. It was raining hard when the train stopped for something between stations, twenty miles from Columbia. Clark was missed later: his body was found mangled on the rocks at the bottom of a fifty-foot

rain and darkness, not knowing there was a chasm below. Contractor Arthur G. Fretwell was killed at Laurens. An embankment on the Charleston and Western Carolina road, undermined by a steam

trestic. He had stepped off in the

shovel, fell in on him. John W. Comrie died at the hospital in Columbia from the effects of burns from a return blast from an engine lands, of continued activity among the

which he was firing. John McKane, of Columbia, fel from a coal chute at Wilmington, N C., and was killed. We was inspector of trestles for the Atlantic Coast Line. Ad Sullivan, formerly of the Southern shops, died from burns caused by an explosion of a gasoline lamp while cleaning an engine.

Pythians to Meet in Charleston. The lodges of the Knights of Py-

thias in Charleston are already considering plans for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge on May 1st. Nothing definite in the way of entertainment has been settled upon, but a committee of twenty-five from each lodge has been appointed. The first meeting has been held and a general plan of entertainment outlined. The first and most important matter to be considered is that of raising funds for entertaining purpocss. This accordingly was given much consideration and the outlook is exceedingly bright forming part of the machinery. and encouraging.

Ticket Agents Coming.

The International Ticket Agents' Association will soon begin a tour of the south. The starting point will be Chicago and the association will leave that city on a special train. The trip embraces Florida and on the return a stop will be made at Charleston, where the agents will arrive March 15, and spend two days in the city. After leaving Charleston the party will visit Asheville, Hot Springs and other points in the "Land of the Sky," going thence, via Cincinnati, to

the starting point. The association, 230 strong, is composed of the coupon ticket agents of railroads all over the United States. These gentlemen are daily asked many questions by tourists and others as to the healthful sections of the country, and it is hoped that the result of the visit of the excursionists here will lead to patronage of Charleston and the Isle of Palms.

New Buildings For Winthrop. The trustees of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college at Rock Hill have decided upon the plans for a new dormitory and industrial building to cost \$40,000. It will be one of the

the higher education of women. SIX DIE IN FLAMES.

Fatal Fire In Seven-Story Lodging House In New York

Siz persons were burned to death and three were injured early Sunday morning in a fire which occurred in a seven story lodging house in New

The lodging house was cut up into 132 rooms, and ninety of these small places were occupied when the fire broke out. Policemen sept in an alarm and burst into the place to arouse the inmates. They notified the night clerk, who immediately rang the alarms

all over the house. The hallways were instantly filled A Washington dispatch says: A with a crowd of excited people. The

Stephen Carney was found lying on

The firemen succeeded in putting condemnation proceedings for their out the flames without great loss to the building. After the fire was out they began a search. The bodies of all five of the victims were found on the fifth floor, where the fire did most

of the damage. ACQUITTED MEN OVERJOYED. They Take Charge of Dispensary and

"Treat" Lavishly. At Lexington, S. C., after a trial lasting six days, C. S. Matthews, L. was only ten years old when, as he B. Frick, J. J. Frick, P. Conner, Jno. said, he was directed by his mother to Conner, D. J. Dehart and Jno. Fulmer, fire the fatal shot. prominent farmers of Lexington, were acquitted of assassination of Patrick Fidelity Building and Loan associa- Bowers, a wealthy land owner, on July

> All the men were neighbors, an Bowers had refused them certain concessions in passing through the land. He was shot from ambush while riding on the highway at midday. The dispensary closed during the trial to to the wrecking of the Charleston and prevent trouble. On being reopened it was taken charge of by the acquitted ber of officers of the vessel at the time men, who "treated" their supporters. CRONJE REACHES SIMONS TOWN.

Large Quantities of Supplies Sent Into Ladysmith.

Advices from Cape Town state that Gen. Cronje and his party arrived at Simons Town Friday. Cronje was In a letter received from Havana by received by General Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker and a representative of Sir Alfred-Milner, the governor of Cape Colony.

A dispatch from General Buller was received at the war office in London Friday morning announcing that seventy-three wagon loads of supplies are now entering Ladysmith. The first eleven wagons contain hospital

THE INSURGENTS ARE UNWHIPPED.

Aguinaldo's Foilowers Determined

Not to Give Up Fight. MANY TRAITORS FOUND.

American Officers Know Not Whom to Trust.

Reports reach the Associated Press from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the isinsurgents who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a larger scale when the

rainy season begins. A person holding a position second only to that of the governor general tells the Associated Press he is convinced that the insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern provinces. He says the insurgents have a secret organization patterned after the Katipunan methods, even in the strongest garrisoned towns, affording perfect means of communication, and that the machinery is managed from Manila, some of leaders being Filipinos pretending to be supporters of the American admitistration, and many of the municipal governments installed by the army

Two correspondents of leading American weeklies who have travels for a month in Benguel and Hooos with letters to insurgent chiefs, going alone fifty miles from garrisons and being everywhere hospitably received, say the people make no secret of their sympathy with the insurrection. Atdiers abuse them, they still protest these soldiers from the American scouting parties. They claim to have communication with aguinaldo. Paterno. in the northern mountains of Mania. is full of civil and mititary officials of all ranks of Aguinaldo's government who were captured or surrendered and who were brought here and released on promises to refrain from agitation.

While many of the insurgent muni-

cival officers were continued in office on taking the oath of allegiance, resis dents who are acquainted with the have little faith in their adherence their promises. All the civil officials of Tarlac, capital of the province of that name, numbering eleven persons have been arrested and charged with plotting, and two insurgents have been captured at Malabon with incriminate ing papers and \$4,000 collected from

Some of the municipal governments appear loyal and efficient. On the other hand, one American general debest equipped buildings of its kind in clares that he believes the majority in the south. Although young in years his province are agents of the insur-

Winthrop college is today one of the rection. leading institutions of the south for A fresh issue of insurgent pamphle is being circulated, asserting that the American promises of good govern ment are merely a mask for commen cial exploitation of the Philippines quoting Senator Beveridge's speed and an editorial from a Washington

newspaper headed "Let Us Be Hos-The trial of the guerrilla charged with murder is finished and it is believed the commission's verdict will be guilty. Indictments against others

have been prepared.

No report has been received from General Bates's expedition. He has probably moved inland, where com munication with him is impractic The army throughout the island of Luzon is working, scouring the country for insurgents and killing a few daily. The section from Manila to Dagupan has been thoroughly cleared, the scouting parties being unable to find any insurgents. General Funston and Colonel Kennan took 200 men through the mountains to Baler. on the eastern coast, without meeting an insurgent. But they are active along the northern coast from Dagapan to Aparri. Occasional reports come of an American soldier being killed or disappearing. In the sor ern provinces the insurgents continue

to harrass the American garrisons by night demonstrations. BOY INCRIMINATES MOTHER

While Dying He Relterates Statement That He Killed His Father. John Lewis Howard, at Middle boro, Ky., who made a statement seve eral days ago that he, urged by his mother, killed his father, Thomas Howard, about five years ago, died Friday night, and before he died reiterated his statement. It will be remembered that the woman, Mrs. Amanda Howard Parker, was arrested on his first statement and the case remanded to the grand jury. The boy

SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Anonymous Writer Says Charleston's Officers Were Drunk. Sensational charges are contained in an anonymous letter which has been received at the navy department from Manila. The communication related makes a serious statement that a numof the disaster were under the influence of liquor. The correspondent who furnishes the information claims to have verified the allegations by diffgent inquiry among the officers of the

Charleston. EDITORS CONDEMN TRUSTS.

Association Urges Congress To Take Immediate Action. At Saturday's session of the Nation-

al Editorial Association in New Or leans the resolutions against trusts were taken up. The debate on the question continued for some time and with much heat. The resolut against trusts were adopted, 244 to 64, with an amendment urging con gress to take immediate action again the paper trust.