

BRADHAM TO STOKES. DISCUSSION OCCASIONED BY M'LAURIN'S SPEECH.

The Tariff Question—Letter from Congressman Stokes Which the Peo De Layman Replies to at Some Length. The following correspondence, growing out of Mr. McLaurin's speech on the tariff, in so far as it relates to the position that congressmen should take on the matter of the protective duty to be placed on cotton, was given to the press Friday. House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., April 13, 1897. Hon. D. J. Bradham, Manning, S. C.

PALMETTO VETERANS. THE VISIT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NASHVILLE.

Mr. Campbell, in response to a call for his opinion in the double capacity of a railroad man and a Tennesseean, said that while he was not accustomed to speak, he wanted to say that Nashville will receive the Confederate veterans with open arms, and that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad will do its utmost to make the gathering a successful one.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE IN COLUMBIA.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor met in Columbia on last Wednesday evening. There were about eighty delegates present. Grand Dictator Holmes in his report says the organization has improved since the adoption of the new assessment rates and the lodges show a steady growth since that time.

GOVERNOR GETS SALLY. THE FAMOUS SUIT ABOUT A MARE ENDS IN HIS FAVOR.

No civil case has ever been heard in this State, perhaps, which has created more general interest than that of Governor Ellerbe against Maj. B. B. Evans for the possession of a certain trotting mare known as "Sally." The suit was tried on Friday last, and Maj. Evans is in possession of the animal and daily uses her as a drive horse on the streets of Columbia. He claims that he won the horse from Governor Ellerbe in 1894 on a bet as to how long Governor Ellerbe would carry the gubernatorial nomination, which was then being waged between Governor Ellerbe and former Governor, John Gary Evans.

Palmetto Veterans (Continued).

The committee sent by the Confederate veterans of South Carolina to arrange for the reception of the South Carolina veterans during the reunion of the veterans to take place in Nashville, Tenn., arrived last Friday night and were met by a committee from Frank Cheatham bivouac and escorted to their headquarters in the Maxwell House.

Knights of Honor (Continued).

The meeting was entirely harmonious and pleasant. After the installation of the grand officers, the Grand Lodge, which was composed largely of members who had been present at the late annual meeting at Columbia, was adjourned until next April.