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Tlinor Events of the Week in a Brief Form,

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A Negro Shot to Deata,

A negro named Jim Stevens, living on Mr. J. D. Prothro's place, about seven miles below Aiken, was shot and killed by Mr. Jackson Fanning, an overseer for Mr. Prothro, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fanning was here today and stated that the trouble arose over a dispute with the negro about water ing the stock. The negro was impertinent, and Mr. Fanning reprimanded him. The negro cursed Mr. Fanning

and advanced upon him with an open knife in his hand, and Mr. Fanning drew his pistol, but slipped it in his pocket, and struck the negro with a stick. The negro then ran to his house, and others standing by told Mr. tied. The meagre rewards he has been Fanning that he had better be careful, for Stevens would kill him if he had to waylay him. Mr. Fanning did not believe that the negro would trouble him again, but he went home and got his shot gun and came out to the gate. In the meantime Stevens had gotten his shotgun and came to Mr. Prothro's place, stopping on the way and trying to buy some bucksnot. The negro crouched behind a wagon shed and tried to get a shot at Mr. Fanning, who had dropped behind the fence when he saw the negro coming. After the negro came his wife, who screamed and begged him not to kill Mr. Fanning. Mr. Fanning, thinking that perhaps the woman was meneuvering against him also, turned his

#### Anderson Leads.

A special from Anderson to the Columbia State says:

"The amount assessed against An derson county, \$200 to help bear the expense of the State Immigration Association is at hand, and ready to be paid over. When Mr. Matheson's letter was received a few days ago the chamber of commerce held a special meeting and resolved to pay half of tives convened at 12 o'clock Wednesthe amount, or \$100, if the Farmers' Institute of the county would pay the 1 o'clock other half. Mr. W. Q. Hammond, a United States senator from this State, leading farmer of the county, was in was accorded the privileges of the hall the city and hunted up the sceretary in accordance with the invitation sent of the Chamber of Commerce, and paid the other half out of his own hour he presented to the members of The Farmers' Institute not meet again for a month, and Mr. Hammond was much interested in the Immigration movement, and he wanted the matter clinched, and started at once, so far as Anderson county is concerned.

### Minor State Items.

The hearing before the railroad commission on the merchants' petition asking for a reduction of inter-State freight rates was concluded in the council chamber Wednesday night-that is concluded so far as the evidence is concerned. But it is a long call between a petition for a reduction and actual reduction. It will be fully 60 days before the commission renders a decision, for it has an almost interminable mass of evidence to review, and won't be in possession | the use of the hall to the S. of this and all the arguments under sociation this afternoon at 50 days. And then if the decision is against the railroad there is no substantial hope that an appeal will not tied up in the courts.

A telegram from Mr. Lewis W. Parker, president of the Olympia, Granby and Richland coton mills, of Columbia, was received there last week and conveyed the satisfactory intelligence that the reorganization of these mills along lines on which Mr. Parker has been working, was about to be effect-

Senator A. C. Latimer has returned to Washington very much gratified at the reception which has been given his bill to secure Federal aid for building good roads. He said that a great many people had not understood his bill at first, but now that they do they admit that it is not in violaion of he constitution, nor is it out of har mony with Democratic principles. Calhoun, Jackson, Gallatin, Clay and others of the old school of statesmen favored such appropriations for good

The Hampton monument commission reports that there is on hand from voluntary contributions about \$5,500, and it is expected that in a few days this will reach nearly \$6,000. A bill has been introduced in the House to supply the deficiency, so that a \$20,000 monument can be erected at once, and those who have talked with the Representatives state that the bill will probably pass.

The DeKalk Cotton Mills, at Camden, which recently passed into the hands of a receiver, are now running out the raw material stocked in the machinery. It is estimated that the value of this material is about \$6,000. The mill will continue in operation for about six weeks and then will close down indefinitely, perhaps until the

next cotton crop. Darlington county stands at the head of the honor roll in the matter of confund. Although on a basis of property assessment Darlington's pro rata would have been but \$200, the county of sterling men and loyal women has contributed \$1,000 to the erection of a

A petition has been filed with the United States district court, Judge Brawley presiding, to declare as bankrupt the Farmers' and Mechanics

Mercantile and Manufacturing Co. Capt. J. L. Argus, of Chester, died there Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. He was in the 80th year of lecding merchant. He retired in 1888 after amassing quite a large estate. In early life he spent five years in California, being one of the "fortynir ers." He was an officer in the Callioun Guards, Sixth regiment, the fir t year of the war, then quarter ser ed several terms as mayor of Clester, and was always interested in the welfare of the town.

#### THE STATE'S LAWMAKERS

Body.

At the opening of the session of the Legislature on Wednesday the followng special message from Governor Heyward was received and read:

the General Assembly: In my annual message to your honorable body reference was made to lawlessness in our State, the frequent occurrence of lynchings being dealt with particularly. The necessity of respect being paid to the law by civilized | don's country treasurer certain funds communities was urged in this connection. You, the law-makers, had not

The Governor is popularly credited lawin their own hands.

head towards her when Stevens' shot him and ran. Mr. Fanning's face and head and hands were peppered with bird shot, but as the negro ran off he shot him twice and killed him almost

I sincerely regret the necessity for this and am not desirous of additional responsibility, but I will not shirk any duty that the General Assembly may see fit to impose for the welfare and good name of South Carolina. D. C. HEYWARD,

January 20, 1904.

#### In the House.

After an adjournment since last Saturday at noon the house of representaday and spenc an hour in session. At him last week, and for a quarter of an

ment aid in behalf of good roads. There was only one-thrid reading bill on the caledar-Mr. Efird's to grant the Lexington Water Power company the right to erect dams at Dreher's and Rauch's shoals in Lexington county. This was passed and sent to

Mr. T. F. Stackhouse introduced the memorial from the State Temperance, Law and Order league. This document was received as information and was

Mr. Sinkler's resolution afternoon and night was a

lution.

gation could appear and make statements to the committee. Mr. Toole objected to what he de-

clared to be dilatory tactics. has ever attempted to protect the oys-

tion obtainable. Dr. Smith of Barnwell who favors the bill very heartily, agreed that it would be better to recommit the bill in order that any objectionable feature

might be eliminated. Mr. Sinkler took the same position as Dr. Smith. defects why not amend it on the floor. The bill would get locked up in the

the bill and showed some points which needed perfecting.

of 55 to 12. The house killed Mr. Banks' bill "to prohibit the appointment of other than freeholders as local trustees in common schools." This was the only second reading bill disposed of yesterday,

The bill to regulate the commutation tax so that each county may have as much or as little commutation tax as possible, received sundry amendments and the matter got into such shape that final action was deferred until today. This bill was indefinitely postponed last Thursday, but on the day following Mr. Brown of Oconee by hard work got the house to reinstate the bill on the calendar that its objectionable features might be modi-

#### Senate Proceedings.

body adjourning within the hour and little being transacted other than the introduction of several new bills and the reading of the calendar.

Senator Brice introduced two petitions, asking that they be placed on the calendar without reading. One was from the State Law and Temperance of Yorkville and both were along the line of changing the dispensary law

A Number of Bills Passed By the

#### A Special Message,

Special Message No. 4.

To the Honorable the Gentlemen of been assembled here a week when another evidence of this lawless spirit s given in the lynching at Reevesville.

with the power to prevent or punish these outrages against the State. In reality he is practically powerless. When notified, he may sometimes trus trate the mob by the employment of troops, but when the crime has been committed his hands are practically empowered to offer out of his contingent fund have proven ineffectual, and this is as far as he is permitted to go. In the meantime the spirit of lawlessness is unchecked. Any band of lawless men may feel secure in taking the life of a fellow being on almost any pretext. This deplorable condition ought to be remedied. To compel greater respect, the proper respect, for the majesty of the law I recommend the enactment of special legislation in reference to lynching, that the great responsibility of officials directly charged with enforcing the law be brought home to them, and that more effectual measures be taken for the apprehension of persons who take the

In lieu of some such legislation. suggest that the Governor be provided with an adequate fund for the purpose of suppressing lynching-a fund that may be used in offering suitable rewards or in obtaining evidence against lynchers in such manner as may be

spread on the journal.

Unfavorable reports were made on the following: Mr. Ford's marriage license bill; Mr. Dorroh's garnishee bill; bill to change the time for convening the general assembly until the second Tuesday in May, and the bill to curtail the hunting season.

morrow In making up the list .. offices to be filled by election today, two vacan-

be taken, and the matter indefinitely cies in the Citadel board were overlcoked. This omission was corrected yesterday by Mr. D. O. Herbert's reso-

#### The Oyster Bill,

In the house Mr. Toole called up his bill to grant to the sinking fund commission exclusive jurisdiction for the protection of shell fish, terrapin, migratory fish, ducks and other game fowls in the public waters and lands of the State.

Mr. Glover of Beaufort wanted the bill recommitted in order that a dele-

Mr. Glover declared that Beaufort is the only county in the State which ter beds, and he offered his motion not to impede legislation but to put the

committee in possesion of all informa-

Mr. Toole said that no defect had be a pointed out and if there be any committee room and would die there. Mr. Colcock favored recommiting

The bill was recommitted by a vote

now gets 33. not one being passed. Mr. Whaley, to amend the law con-

The senate session was short, the

league and the other from the women so that a dispensary might be removed by popular vote.

Immediate consideration was asked by Senator Hardin for his concurrent resolution relating to the Columbia people, and any investment the State Female college. It included a change of would make in bringing such people the name to the Columbia college and here would be repaid ten fold yearly in earth!"

as was Senator Douglass' bill appo tioning a part of Union's share of the dispensary funds for maintaining a public library. The Lanham excess baggage bill and Senator Raysor's Orangeburg school election bill were also given third reading. The house resolution of Mr. Lanham to give Claren-

in repayment was indefinitely postponed. The Gause bill to prevent shipping shad out of the State was made special order for today. Rev. John Lake who made the opening prayer for Rev. Walter I. Herbert was once a page in the senate. He is a South Carolinian and is now a mis-

## sionary lately returned from China.

Legislative Elections. The elections by the joint assembly Thursday were conducted quietly, the results seeming to have been expected, the battles fought out before the balloting commenced. A friend of a defeated candidate for dispensary director said after the voting: "He would have been elected had he sacrificed his principle last night." From that it would appear that the issues of the election were practically settled in

The balloting was tedious and there was no excitement as has been manifested on former occasions. The real sensation occurred last night. The attendance upon the joint assembly was meagre as there was a good show at the opera house. When the election for college trustees came up, no one seemed to know whose terms were about to expire, and it is now believed that Mr. L. A. Sease of Newberry was accidentally left off the Clemson board, and that Senator Tillman or Mr. Roddey was dropped similarly from the Win-

throp board. The joint assembly was called to order at 11 o'clock by the president,

Lieut, Gov. Sloan. For associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Hon. C. A. Woods but one name was placed in nomination. Senator Brown of Darlington and Senator Stackhouse of Marion nominated Hon. C. A. Woods of Marion, who thereupon was elected for the term of eight years, his election at the last session having been for the unexpired term of Associate Justice Pope, then elected chief justice. Mr. Woods received 156 votes.

There were two vacancies to be filled on the penitentiary board, the terms of Messrs. W. B. Love of York and W. D. Mann of Abbeville having expired. The names of both of these gentlemen were placed in nomination as were the following: J. O. Wingo, representative from Greenville; P. T. Hollis of Chesown hour he presented to the members of the general assembly strong arguments to saluda; W. N. Brown, representative on first ballot stood: Wingo, 69; Peurifey, 66; Love, 54; Mann, 47; Hollis, 31; Kirby, 23; Brown, 16. There were 153 votes cast, necessary to a choice, 77. Under the new rules forbidding votes being changed, another ballot

made necessary. Before the second ballot the names of Messrs. Brown and Kirby were withdrawn. This ballot resulted: Votes cast, 153; necessary to a choice, 77; Wingo, 82; Peurifoy, 81; Love, 52;

Mann, 53; Hollis, 38. One of the most interesting contests of the day was the election of a State librarian which followed. The nominations were: Miss Linnie LaBorde of Richmond, Miss Annie B. Dacus of Anderson, Miss Julia Tompkins of Richland and Mrs. J. A. Muller of Lexington. The first ballot resulted as fol-Miss La Borde, 103; Miss Dacus, 26; Miss Tompkins, 21; Mrs. Muller, 6 One hundred and fifty-six votes were cast-76 being necessary to a choice and Miss La Borde was elected on this ballot for a term of two years. Miss La Borde's election brought her the

congratulation of many friends. DISPENSARY ELECTIONS. Representative W. O. Tatum of Orangeburg had no opposition in the election to the two-year term of dispensary commissioner and received 115

votes. The greater interest in the elections of the day was taken in the race for the \$700 per annum office of chairman of the dispensary board of directors. The nominees were H. H. Evans of Newberry, presented by Mr. Kirbler, seconded by Mr. Colocy, and J. A. McDermott of Horry, nominated Mr. Jeremiah Smith, seconded by Mr. D. D. McColl. Of the 155 votes cast

Evans received 99 a. McDermott 56. The house of representatives was in session less than half an hour yester-After the introduction of new day. bills the time was given over to the

elections in joint assembly. When the Lanham bill came over from the senate, Mr. Mauldin raised objection to the senate amendment, which he declared, requires street railunder the head of "common carriers."

The senate amendment was disagreed By a vote of 99 to 0 the house agreed to the introduction of the bill amending charter of Columnia Female col lege. There was no majority favorable report on Mr. Richards' bill to increase the amount of beneficiary scholarships at Winthrop from \$5,400 to \$12,400.

The following new bills were presen Mr. Beamguard, to let the asylum have 10 convicts every year, and to let none to other institutions. Clemson

Mr. Davis, to provide for libraries in the public schools. The bill provides the patrons contribute \$20 the school board shall contribute \$20 and the State superintendent of education \$10 out of the public funds.

cerning the lien of certain mortgages. Mr. Holman, to define vagrancy and provide punishment. Mr. Holman, to have county boards of control and county dispensers elected as other officers are. Mr. Bomar, to authorize and empow-

er mayors and other officers to grant

warrants to break and enter assembl-

ing rooms in cities of 5,000 population In the Senate Friday Senator C. S. McColl, of Marlboro, introduced a bil to establish a department of commerce and immigration and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a secretary. This bill was presented in the House by Representative D. D. McColl, Jr., of Marlbon o. The bil is the outcome of the immigration convention which has started the pcople to thinking. There are waste lands in South Carolina which would flourish under the cultivation of thrifty

#### of phosphate rock an ure and sale of fertilizers.

A very important matter among the new bills was the presentation of a memorial from the State Immigration Association. This was accompanied by a bill presented by Mr. D. D. McColl Jr., to have a bureau of commerce and immigration. Another new bill which will attract attention was presented by Mr. Wm. L. Mauldin, of Greenville which provides for the establishment plants in cities of 10,000 inhabitants.

There was a mass of matter handled yesterday, the introduction of new bills and committee reports consuming a lot of time. The commission to report | weevil will be to put into actual pracon the improvements needed in ond around the State capital made its return. There was a memorial from the good roads convention and one from past two years in the Southwest, for the immigration association. The comcommittee to examine the affairs of ing of early maturing varieties of cot-State colleges made its report also. In consequence the journal will be heavy today and the State printer will have The plans approved, which were subhis hands full. A speech which Sena. mitted by Dr. T. B. Galloway, the chief tor Tillman delivered in Congress last spring on the "Black Papers" was sent to Governor Heyward with the request from the Senator that the speech be communicated to the Legislature. This lines of investigation: too will be printed.

House. One by Mr. W. L. Mauldin, of Greenvile, seeks to permit the establishment of distilleries, breweries, and States in such a way to secure the culblending establishments in cities of 10,000 inhabitants. The blending will be under supervision of the Federal There was an unfavorable report on

There were many new bills in

two bills to regulate the time for paying taxes. The House at first accepted the report as the committee was unanimous, but later the bill was put on the calendar. Mr. Youmans introduced a bill to forbid granting of pardon conditioned

upon the convict's leaving the State. By Mr. Sarratt, to provide for majority rule in elections in cities of over 3,500 inhabitants. There were new bills to provide for ssuing of bonds and erection of school

houses at Dillon, Jonesville, Landrum Mr. D. O. Herbert presented a bill to provide for a capitation tax on dogs and another bill to regulate traffic in

By Mr. Lancaster, a bill to permit one's family to use his mileage book. The following were presented in the Senator Butler, to set a time for the election of school trustees in Cheraw. Senator Dean, to prescribe the pen. alty for assault and attempt to ravish.

Senator McIver, to instruct the school trustees of Cheraw to issue bonds of school buildings. auditor of Dorchester \$65 by the county | ing of cotton will be located in Texas and \$35 by the State. Senator McIver, to alter section 714

of the code requiring the State Treasurers to give duplicate instead of trip-Senator Manning, to establish a department of commerce and labor and to determine the amount of compensa-

tion for the officers in charge. Senator Ragsdale, of Florence, to require common carriers to transport free all judges and sheriffs when on official business.

Senator Hydrick, to encourage the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts. Senator Von Kolntz, to create boards of trustees of firemen's pension fund men and firemen disabled by service.

and provide for pensions for aged fire. On motion of Mr. Rainsford, the house Saturday took up uncontested matters in order to get through with would wise local bills which have little show ne. week when the entire calendar is taken up with spe-

The bills which in this way receiv ed second reading were: To punish malicious and mischlev-

alarm boxes. To add another section to the la as to violation of labor contracts providing that conviction of violation begun under the charge of Dr. S. A. should not terminate the contract. To provide for a loan of \$12,000 from the State sinking fund to the county of Marion for the purpose of erectin; a jail. Bill to change the law with refer-

ence to public cotton weighers in Edgefield. State to Make Fertilizers house passed Mr. Rainsford's concur rent resolution to inquire into the advisability of the manufacture of fer. but no details of the occurence have Rainsford explained that the resolu-

tilizers by the penitentiary. Mr. been received. tion requires the penitentiary direcroads to carry 200 pounds of baggage the penitentiary. The resolution re-The expense will be borne by quires no appropriation. The State's est radium bearing earth royalty from phosphate rock a few the \$15,000. What is the reason? Why the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 ears ago was \$200,000, now not over not use convicts to dig out the phos- miles north of this city. Rumors of phate rock and manufacture fertili- the discovery of earth bearing a large Dr. J. B. Black and Mr. Morgan favored the bill, the latter for the real trict have been persistent for some

be made intelligently. Mr. Webb stated that he would vote for the resolution although he doubts whether they will hostile motion and the resolution was passed and ordered sent to the Sen-

SENATE The day in the Senate was practi-

words being again in order. The bill, after lengthy discussion. was passed.

The Office Towel. "A country editor called on me one lay," said Clyde Fitch, "to ask my opinion about a play he had written. After talking a few moments he asked permission to wash his hands, as he had tumbled from a trolley car and gathered up more of the mud than he cared to carry home.

"'Jimminy crips!' he exclaimed as he approached the wash basin, 'do you use a clean towel every day? You

# AMPRIBRE.

Was Shipwrecked

of a Steamer, and Went on to Cer-

New York, Special.-Eight lives

were lost in the wreck Saturday off

Quogue, Long Island, of the four-most-

ed schooner Augustus Hunt, coal-laden

from Boston for Norfolk. Of the crew

of ten only two men were saved. Sec-

and Mate George Ebert, of Cleveland

Ohio and a Swede who was uncon-

scious when washed on the heach and

whose name could not be ascertained

The vessel was in commend of First

Mate Conary, who took charge of her

in place of Capt. Robert Blair, when

she left Boston. Soon after midnight

during a dense fog, the schooner

stranded a few hundred feet from the

beach and about a mile west of Quogue

A life-saving patrolman heard the

ries for help of those on board and

summoned the crew. For hours the

live-savers were able to hear the cries

near at hand but buried in the fog.

They were absolutely unable to help

the men. Time and again they launch-

ed their boat, only to have it hurled

back to the shore by the heavy surf.

The life-savers also had recourse to

life lines, but the shots carrying the

lines either fell wide or short of the

Soon after daylight masses of wreck-

age began to come ashore, indicating

that the vessel was rapidly breaking

up. About noon a spar . with a man

clinging to it was seen tossing in the

outer line of breakers. After a line had

been shot across it and made fast by

the man, he was pulled ashore and

the vessel suddenly struck and began

to pond to pieces in the heavy sea that

Great waves swept over the vessel,

the masts snapped off like pipe-stems,

bow, where they hung as best they

could. Ebert was clinging to some

wreckage of the deck when the whole

mass went overboard, carrying him

Elbert was unable to give the names

of any of the crew, most of whom

Convicted of Murder.

Sedalia, Mo., Special. Frank G. Dea-

on, who killed Emil Meyer in this city

two months ago for the betrayal and

desertion of Deaton's daughter, Daisy,

was convicted of murder today, the

verdict fixing his punishment at 28

years in the penitentiary. Evidence

showed that Meyer was shot in the

back, and on this ground the verdict

Carter Shot.

Carter, the Lynchburg commercial

man who was shot at Chatham on

Monday by Geo. Ball, a Danville drum-

mer, died in Chatham Thursday

Ball, who did the shooting, is in jail

at Chatham, awaiting a preliminary

trial, which will probably be given

him tomorrow or Saturday. His

brother, Thomas Ball, has been com-

mitted to jail as an accessory before

the fact, the charge against him hav-

ing been certified to the grand jury.

This is the third murder in Pittsyl

vania county in the past month, and

much excitement prevails in the coun-

A Man Robbed.

Roanoke Special.-In the Hustings

Court Fannie Hodges was sent to the

State penitentiary for 15 months and

Mary Foutz was given four months in

jail as accessory, both pleading guilty

to the charge of robbing Hiram Jones,

of Craig County, of money and certifi-

cates of deposit amountig to \$6,840

while he was here a month ago. It

is said that \$300 in cash was taken.

The certificates, aggregating \$6,000,

and some valuable bonds, were burned.

Crown Prince Missing.

Washington Special.-The Corean

ninister authorized the statementthat

there had been no attempt to conceal

the whereabouts of the Crown Prince

Eui Wha. He said that the young

man is at present, and has been for

some time, at Roanoke College- Salem,

Va., and that recently he had made

several visits to this city, always stop-

ping at the legation. Regarding af-

try districts.

Danville, Va., Special.—Brantley

was running on the bar.

with it.

shipped at Norfolk.

lifesaving station.

invisible mark.

hour tonight.

were swept away.

tain Destruction,

ESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1904.

WAR ON BOLL PEST LOST IN A WRECK epartment of Agriculture Hot After Fearful Experience of a Crew That

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN MAPPED OUT TWO SAVED OF A CREW OF TEN

Special Representative Dispatched to Mistook Shore Light For Headlight The Texas Cotton Eleids to Investigate and Report,

the Weevil

Washington, Special.-The Secretary of Agriculture has approved the plans for the cotton boll wevil investigation in the Southwest, for which a special of distilleries, breweries and blending appropriation of \$250,000 has been made available. Secretary Wilson believes that the best method, for meeting the ravages caused by the boll tice the facts which have been accumulated by the Department during the which a special conditions, the plantton, substitution of other crops, etc. of the bureau of plant industry, and Dr. Howard, the chief of the division of entomology, embody the following

Farmer's co-operative demonstration work. This will involve the organization of farmers in Texas and adjacent tivation of cotton under specific instructions from the Department of Agriculture, thus a definite working plan will be given to each farmers, the farmer himself to furnish the seed and fertilizers, if such are required. These areas of cotton will serve as object lessons and will be planned to show the practibility of growing cotton despite the presence of the weevil. Similar work will be carried on in Louisiana, where the weevil has not yet advanced. It is planned to have 8,000 to 10,000

farmers engaged in this work. Plans of breeding and selection of work. This work will have for its object the improvement of present varieties of cotton, with a view of making them more prolific and earlier, so as to prevent the ravages of the weevil. The work will be conducted on ex-

perminent farms, which will be selected with due respect to climatic, soil and other conditions. The foregoing work will be looked after by the bureau of plant industry. The division of entomology will con-

and the investigations conducted will have for their object the determination of numerous questions relative to boll weevil which have not yet been definitely settled. The question of the effect of fertilizers on the early maturing of cotton will be considered. It is planned that these farms shall embrace about one hundred acres each. Investigation of parasites in the original home of the weevil will be made, the object being to introduce these

of the destruction through them of the Inspection of cotton products, their fumigation and general expenses attending the certification required State laws will be another line of work

parasites into Texas with the securing

conducted by the entomologist. Investigation into the life history and habits of the weevil and for the general testing of persons and machines. This work will be carried on necessarily in the boll weevil infected Investigations of other diseases than

the cotton boll weevil, including the

destructive cotton boll worm, which is

one of the most serious pests in a numous interference with police and fire ber of the Southern cotton growing States. The organization of the work on the co-operative demonstration farms has

## Knapp, who is now in Texas.

Massacre of British, London Cable.-The foreign office has received news of the massacres of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate, by After the calendar had been cleared the Tarkhana tribesmen in the neighof all bills provoking no objection the borhood of Rudolph Lake, East Africa. Several white mon were murdered,

Valuable Tex is D r: Austin, Texas, Special.-What world has been discovered in percent. of radium in the Llano disson that it would throw light on the time, and these rumors were verified main question so that arguments could by the return of a party of scientists who had visited the mines to investigate the reports. These gentlemen have any more information than at stated that the earth will produce a Mr. DeBruhl withdrew his larger percentage of radium than that

#### Injunctiod Filed.

of any other known deposit.

Cleveland Special .- Judge Wing, of the United States Circuit Court, upon cally absorbed by discussion of the application of the Cleveland Electric Cause "shad bill," which came up Railway Company, has issued a temagain Saturday, Mr. Walkers' motion porary injunction, restraining the city Friday to strike out the enacting officials from enforcing an ordinance recently adopted by the city council providing for 3-cent car fares within a certain zone. The ordinance fixed tomorrow as the time of the inauguration of the new fare schedule. The injunction is to hold until February

#### Dynamiters Arrested. Jacksonville Special .- S. A. Petty

and M. Petty, charged with holding up and dynamiting the Seaboard Air Line passenger train at Sanderson on Jan. 17, have been captured. When arrested the men had dynamite in their possession. They have been identiought to see the one I have in my fied by the engineer and baggage mascomposing room! Why, at the end ter. The United States authorities of the week it looks as though it had will charge them with firing into a fairs in Corea, the minister said that been used to wipe the face of the mail coach, and jeopardizing the life his latest advices from Seoul were to the earth!" of the mail agent.

## NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

What the Two Houses of Congress

Are Doing.

Pure Food Bill. The House spent the day considering the Hepburn pure food bill. It

was not completed when the House was ready to adjourn, and, on motion of Mr. Hepburn, a recess was taken until 11:55 tomorrow. This will retain the bill before the House without interruption for consideration tomor row. Just before the recess an amend ment coming from the Democratic side was adopted inserting the word "wilfully," relative to the sale of prohibited adulterated goods by re tailers, which would make it incum bent upon the government to prove knowledge on the part of retailers that the sale of such goods was con trary to law. The principal speeches of the day were made by Messrs. Hep burn and Mann in favor of the bill and Adamson, Bartlett and Clark in opposition. Mr. Adamson elaborated the views he expressed in a minority report. He said such legislation was unnecessary, as local communities had ample power to correct evils, Mr. Clark believed the present bill should be modified, especially the sections

#### self, which was un onstitutional. Patterson Talks.

pertaining to the acquisition of sam-

samples, which, he said, required a

man to furnish evidence against him-

Mr. Patterson completed his speech on the Panama canal question and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, began on the same subject. Mr. Patterson declared that the President was largely responsible for the revolt in Panama and an nounced his decided preference for the Nicaraguan route, Mr. Platt took this pronouncement for Nicaragua as the text for his remarks, saying that this preference for the more northern route explained away the mystery of otherwise unexplainable opposition on

the Panama treaty. Referring to the President's declaraama had been done as the mandate of civilization, Mr. Patterson quotéd with approval a statement by Mr. Spooner to the effect that that was a new phrase, adding: :"It was a new phrase, and the man who penned it must have been in a state of mental exaltation at the time, as others have been on other occasions, Mahomet, Joe Smith and Dowie have moved in such exalted spheres that they imagined themselves as the very vice regents of the Almighty, and it may be that the President moves in the same sphere." Mr. Patterson charged that the effort

roved to be Second Mate Ebert. A to displace the Nicaraguan canal with few minutes later another sailor was the Panama canal was in the interest seen on a mass of wreckage, and half of those who wanted no canal at all and who, if they were to have any canal, a dozen life-savers, forming a human wanted the one which would give the chain, dashed into the surf and drew least competition to the trans-contihim ashore. He was unconscious and nental railroads. He believed the Niccontinued in that condition at a late aragua canal could be completed in fifteen years' less time than the Panama canal. He would, therefore, vote The cries of those remaining on the against the ratification of the treaty. wreck continued to grow fainter and fir. Platt's Views fainter during the afternoon, and final-Platt, of Connecticut, concluded

ashore, but herether, One body drifted bis sneech on Panama Thursday consession, after the expiration of the be unrecognizable. It is believed that morning hour. He defended the coarse only the bow of the vessel remains on of the President throughout the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive the bar, and from this the exhausted personally as brave and fearless. Duseamen dropped one by one until all ring the morning hour Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the Mate Ebert, after being taken to the annexation of Panama to the United States basing his argument on the life-saving station, said that the vessel ground that the pending canal treaty stranded in the fog after having mispractically contemplated that result taken the Shinnecock light for the and said, in effect, that if it was to headlight of a steamer. The officers be done at all it should be done by believed they were at least twenty-five legislation and not by treaty. miles off shore and in no danger, when

Mr. Morgan spoke of the difficulties which the country has encountered in Panama, saying that they are not of the country's seeking, but were due to the precipitancy of the President of the United States. It was, however, impossible to undo what had been done, and he contended that further and, with the rigging, were carried proceedings should be in accordance with legislation. In order to get rid of away by the tremendous seas. As the the consequences of our acts we must hull began to go to pieces the members make, he said, some equitable arrangeof the crew were driven toward the ment with Panama, for it was not to be supposed that Colombia meant to submit calmly. If, he argued, we are to build a canal in Panama, we must have the good will of Colombia, for without t the obstacles of disease and outlawry

will be infinitely increased. Mr. Morgan predicted that the President would not be able to secure future

appropriations. "Indeed," he said, "I don't believe that he wants appropriations. It is better for campaign purposes that leg-

islation on the canal question should He said that he had inserted in his bill the provision for the payment of \$15,000,000 for the practification of Colombia because he had heard that the President had entered into an agreement for the payment of that sum for

that purpose. Mr. Platt defended the President against the charge of committing an act of war or even an act of intervention, denying that his acts in connection with the Panama revolt amounted to either. The charges that the President knew of the revolution and had connived at it, Mr. Platt characterized as disgraceful and untrue. He said the President had the right to protect transit across the isthmus even against

the attitude of the Colombian forces was not in the nature of a dicker or badger to increase the price of going.' Mr. Platt replied that Mr. Hubbard and his 424 men had nothing to do with the Colombian troops. "I want a canal at Panama," said Mr. Tillman, "if we don't have to steal

The cab habit has led a woman cash-

Mr. Platt referred to the retirement

of the Colombian forces and was inter-

rupted by Mr. Tillman, who asked if

er to embezzle thirty-seven thousand dollars. She acquired a craze for cabs and carriages. She went to her work in the morning in a cab. At noon she had a cab to take her to luncheon. She had another to bring her back to the office after the noon hour. In the evening there was another cab to take her home, and at night she went to parties, always riding in a carriage. This habit finally placed her where there will be no need of cabs or carriages for a long, long time to come, behind those bars which will grimly remind her of the ruthless law. This episode, but one of many, reminds us, says Collier's, that the taste for iuxury and display, the general laxity which has marked our temper, leading from private life into business, and thence into politics, has apparently reached its climax, and is about to ebb. There are signs that simple living will become the fashion, and once this begins among the prosperous the mode

will extend to those below.

Wipes An Alabama Town From Off the Face of the Earth

of the Wind,

stroyed.

THIRTY-SEVEN KILLED OUTRIGHT

CYCLONE'S FURY

NO. 5.

One Hundred Crippled and Very Much

Property Swept Away By the Fury

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special.-The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept over this section visited Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants fifteen miles south of Tuscaloosa, Friday morning at 1 o'clock, and as a result thrityseven persons were killed and more than one hundred injured, and every husiness house, with the exception of a small drug store, completely de-

The cyclone struck the city from the southwest, dealing death and destruction as it made its path, a quarter of a mile wide, through the town. The following is a list of the white persons who were killed: E. P. Seymour, of Nashville, Tenu.,

who accepted the position as operator at the railroad station last evening; A. H. Warren, of Birmingham, employed by the Alabama Grocery Company; J. H. Redmond, superintendent pumping station, from Nashville; Robert Powers, of Tuscaloosa; Miss Nettie

The negro dead are: W. N. Miles, wife and six children; Albert Holston, wife and three children; Ike Holston, wife and three children; nine other negroes, yet unidentified. The following is a partial list of the

seriously injujred: Mrs. W. A. Grubbs, of Kentucky, dislocated hip; R. L. Griffin, Lee Griffin, A. B. Griffin, Mrs. Farley, Mr. Gailey, Mrs. Gailey, Mrs. F. T. Gailey, Mr. Farley, A. B. Taylor, Mrs. McCaney. The names of the injujred negroes have not yet been procured.

Surgeons were rushed to Moundville

from Greenshoro and Tuscaloosa, and all possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in their excitement left a 5-year-old boy in bed. This morning he was pulled from beneath some timber, and thus far it is impossible

to find any other member of the famog, carpets and wearing a through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if it had been cut by the woodman's axe.

Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks from them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track. The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, thirty homes, the store-houses occupied by R. L. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins and Son. W. J. Domenick, A. D.

their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood, it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which these structures rested. Bales of cotton, which were stored in warehouses, were torn to atoms, the fragments of lint together with the debris, lodging in trees, making it appear as if that section had been visited by a snowstorm. Heavy iron safes were

Griffin and W. P. Phifer, together with

carried by the storm, the doors of which were torn from their hinges. A young clerk employed by W. P. Phifer, hearing the terrible roaring of the approaching cyclone, let himself down into a well in the center of the store. He had no sooner found his place of safety than the store was completely demolished. This morning he

was drawn out uninjured. Danger at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Special.-Lulled into a sense of security in the early evening by the rapidity with which the Allegheny river was carrying ice and water from the upper stream into the Ohio Pittsburg went to sleep with the belief that the warnings of danger from the rivers had been exaggerated, but at this hour a new danger has arisen. The Monongahela river has broken loose. Huge masses of ice, less broken than that which came rushing down the sister stream all day are choking the harbor. Both rivers are steadily rising. The Allegheny is already three feet higher than her consort stream, and as a consequence a dangerous ice gorge is now forming between the Wabash and Smithfield street bridges, just about the confluence of the two rivers.

Ice Gorge Gives Way. Cancinnati, Ohio, Special. - The large ice gorge in the Ohio river between Ludlow, Ky., and the western

part of the State gave way. As it was below the Cincinnati harbor no damage was done here, but lower points have been warned. Great apprehension is felt in the harbor here on account of gorges up the river that are expected to break soon, as it is raining today throughout the Ohio val-

Quick Action on Canal.

Mobile, Ala., Special .- President D.

E. Hudger, of the Mobile cotton ex-

change, by instruction of the directors has addressed a letter to Senators Morgan and Pettus, advocatingstrong-

ly quick action on the Panama treaty. It sets forth the advantages to the Gulf ports from the construcion of the canal, and declaring that the republic is established, and that further opposition of the treaty can be of no benefit to this country. By Direct Vote. Indianapolis Special.-The United Mine Workers of America adopted a

resolution urging the election of United States Senators by direct The convention began the consideration of a number of rules providing for all mining contracts in the country to close on one date, and make one joint agreement district. There is a division of sentiment among the delegates. The matter was referred to the national executive board.