

# GOVERNOR SCORED

## Patterson Denounced for Pardoning Col. Cooper

### SENSE OF DECENCY IS SHOCKED

#### Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh, Prosecuting Attorney, Who Made Famous Speech, Declares That the Law Has Been Trampled Under Foot.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh, assistant counsel for the prosecution in the Cooper case, whose speech at the famous trial attracted widespread attention, characterized the pardon of Col. Duncan B. Cooper as an outrage. He said: "The disgraceful haste displayed by the Governor in pardoning Cooper before the ink was hardly dry on the Supreme Court opinion, convicting him of murder, shocks every sense of decency. "Sworn to execute the laws as construed by the highest Court, the Governor, without even a petition from any one, tramples law under foot and sets aside the Court's decision for the benefit of a cold-blooded murderer, whose influence with the Governor is, and has been, far more potent than the interest and safety of the people of this great Commonwealth."

### Street Car Strike Settled.

Philadelphia, Special.—The committee of fourteen, composed of representatives of the striking motormen and conductors from each of the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company met Friday and voted in favor of accepting a settlement offered by the company through representatives of the American Federation of Labor. Since the beginning of the strike 28 persons have been killed by trolley cars. These accidents, the strikers claimed, were caused by inexperienced motormen.

### Women Hiss President Taft.

Washington, Special.—The President of the United States, the first Chief Executive of the nation ever to greet a convention of woman suffragists, braved the danger of facing an army of women who want the ballot, had the courage to confess his opinion, and was hissed. So great was the throng that sought admission to the hall that hundreds were turned away.

### Negro National Wholesale Drug Co.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The Lee Chemical company was incorporated with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The company is the first attempt of negroes to promote a national wholesale and retail manufacturing drug company. In the prospectus sent out, the company is appealing to the negro to cease consuming everything without producing anything and learn to do something for themselves.

### Women Suffragettes by Thousands.

Washington, Special.—More than 5,000 suffragettes from every State and Territory in the country are at the national capital to attend the forty-third annual convention of the National American Women Suffrage Association. They have planned an assault on the Capitol. This will be one of the most unusual sights ever witnessed beneath the dome of that historic structure.

### Investigation May Be "Inadvisable."

Washington, Special.—The President has been requested to send to Congress any facts in his possession which might make inadvisable an investigation of the sugar trust frauds unless, in his judgment, such action might be incompatible with the interests of the public service.

### Evelyn Thaw Gone to Paris.

New York, Special.—Ambitions to gain fame as a sculptor, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has sailed for Paris to continue her art work abroad. She will rent a modest apartment in Paris and do her own cooking. She still receives a monthly allowance from the Thaw family but her friends say she is permanently estranged from Harry K. Thaw, her husband.

### Alabama Editor Cowhided.

Florence, Ala., Special.—Much excitement was occasioned on the streets here when Mayor Walker publicly horsewhipped H. E. Measer, editor of the Florence Herald, for editorially attacking the mayor's veracity.

### Jury Convicts Strike Breaker.

Philadelphia, Special.—The first strike-breaker to be placed on trial on charges growing out of disturbances due to the street car strike in this city was convicted by a jury of assault and battery with attempt to kill.

### Big Salary for Some Farmer.

Washington, Special.—The international Institute of Agriculture, soon to convene at Rome, meets once a year and remains in session a month, and Secretary Knox has urged upon the House an appropriation of \$3,600 as the salary of an American member of the permanent committee. The United States is entitled to five delegates to the general assembly of the institute.

### Commander Names Staff.

Rome, Ga., Special.—Charles C. Harper, commander of the Georgia division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, announced his staff appointments as follows: Division adjutant, Phil G. Mullin, Rome; inspector, John W. Bale, LaFayette; quartermaster, E. N. Martin, Summerville; commissary, G. E. Maddox, Rome; judge advocate, E. H. Abrahams, Savannah; surgeon, C. L. Rutledge, Chickamauga.

# SOUTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

## The Cream of News Items Gathered From All Over South Carolina and Boiled Down.

### Freight Rates Will be Lowered.

Mr. T. C. Williams, the real estate man whose various companies have conducted a number of successful operations at Columbia and at other points in the State and at points in North Carolina and Virginia, has completed all the main details in an enterprise which promises advantages in point of freight rates to Columbia, and to the State as a whole.

Mr. Williams' plan is to put the boat transportation problem on a thoroughly practical business basis by building and putting on the river between here and Georgetown three big steel freight boats with a carrying capacity of 250 tons each, build and operate a railroad system in and around Columbia, so as to make the physical connections between the boat line and the railroad and private warehouses, and make traffic arrangements with the street car line, for a central depot.

### Several Charters Granted.

The Seneca Light and Power company of Seneca has been chartered by the secretary of state with a capital of \$50,000. The company will manufacture and sell electric lights and electric power and is given the right to develop water powers.

### The Wee-Wee Bank of Kingstree

has been commissioned with a capital of \$50,000. A general banking business will be conducted by the bank.

### The Rickard Supply Company of Lexington

was commissioned with a capital of \$5,000. A general mercantile business will be conducted by the company.

### Spartanburg Festival Closes.

Twenty-four hundred people on the last night of the Spartanburg music festival, sat enthralled and breathlessly listening to such music as has seldom been heard even at a musical festival in that city. It was artists' night, and Madame Jeane Gerville-Roache and Signor Nicola Zerola were the charmers who held the audience in listening silence or caused it to break forth in wild outbursts of enthusiastic applause.

### Charged With Breach of Trust.

J. Alex. Gordon, formerly teller of the Germania Savings bank, Charleston, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by State Bank Examiner Giles L. Wilson, charging him with breach of trust to the amount of 10,520. He was released from custody upon furnishing a bond of \$7,500, with five substantial citizens as surety.

### High School Oratorical Contest.

A. W. Folger of the Easley high school won first place in the high school oratorical contest. Allen Norris of Westminster won second place. The contest was held in the auditorium of the Greenville Female College.

### Stamps for Food Stuffs.

Stamps to the number of 1,800,000 were ordered by Commissioner Watson, to be used in carrying out the requirements of the commercial food stuffs inspection act, which was passed at the last session of the general assembly. The stamps will be sold in books of 1,000, 2,000 and 8,000.

### Marion's Handsome Library.

The Marion free public library is one of the pioneer free libraries in South Carolina. From small beginnings, when it was supported by a few public spirited citizens, it has come to be an institution housed in a handsome brick building with an endowment of \$6,000 and receiving partial support from the town revenues.

### Record of Newberry Sheriff.

Pink Saunders one of the four prisoners who have escaped from the Newberry jail during Sheriff Buford's long service—more than a decade—has been recaptured. In all Sheriff Buford's career only these two men, and two negroes, who escaped about 10 years ago and subsequently were recaptured have escaped his vigilance.

### Printer Shoots Insurance Agent.

In a quarrel at Rock Hill Saturday S. H. White, a printer, shot M. Simes, an insurance agent working for a Georgetown concern. White was cut in the breast. White is painfully hurt and Simes is seriously, but not fatally, wounded.

### Autoists Pass Through Lancaster.

George Hotchkiss and family of New York city passed through Lancaster Saturday in a large touring car, en route from Florida to New York. Mr. Hotchkiss was driving a machine, which, it is claimed, has run near 20,000 miles without repairs.

### Sand Flies in Berry Trees.

The origin of the insect commonly called the sand fly may have been found in the berry of certain trees, according to Mrs. Harriett Lewis of Mount Pleasant. Fortifying her position with the aid of a microscope in the examination of these organisms under the glass, she advises that the trees of this section which have the berries found to contain these organisms should be destroyed.

### Sumter Mayor's Strong Talk.

In his inaugural address Mayor Jennings of Sumter said that it was his contention that the police must be given to understand that an ordinance was on the city books to be enforced, and that it must be.

### St. George After Varmints.

The municipal authorities of St. George are going to see to it that the violators of the prohibition law are properly dealt with. Corporation Council Conner has prepared a strong law regulating the handling and sale of spirituous liquors.

# PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

## News Notes of General Interest From All Parts of the State.

### Carolinian Accountant in Mississippi

A young South Carolinian has sprung into prominence in probing the Mississippi graft, which now is attracting a great deal of attention not only in that State but throughout the country, owing to the prominence of the officials said to be connected with graft scandals. This Carolinian is Charles J. Moore, of Columbia, who has been engaged as expert accountant to look officially into the graft charges.

### Red Men Elect Officers.

At their annual convention the Red Men elected the following officers: Grand prophet, J. S. Booth, Chester; great sacheem, Otto Kleetner, Newberry; great senior sagamore, Dr. J. P. Carlisle, Greenville; great junior sagamore, James G. Long, Union; great chief of records, B. C. Wallace, Sumter; great keeper of wampum, S. M. Clarkson, of Columbia; great representative, Cole L. Blease, Newberry; trustee, H. C. Summers, of Newberry.

### Colored Industrial School Burned.

The Walton cottage, used as a boys dormitory at the industrial school for destitute negro children at Irmo, was totally destroyed by fire. The occupants, several colored boys, had a narrow escape from death. Richard Carroll believes that the fire probably originated from a lighted cigarette. He does not believe it to have been incendiary.

### Aiken Wants S. A. L. Too.

Aiken is going to make an attempt to get the Seaboard Railway. At a meeting of city council the matter was informally discussed, and the fact that Springfield, Bamwell and Orangeburg are alive to the advantages of having the Seaboard to pass through the city were discussed by the gentlemen of the council.

### Lake City Truckers Complain.

W. L. Bass and D. M. Epps, representing the Lake City Truck Growers Association, have made their formal complaint before the Interstate Commerce Commission of rate discriminations by the Atlantic Coast Line. The Atlantic Coast Line has made a small reduction on crates.

### No Postoffices at Universities.

Postmaster Geo. H. Huggins of Columbia, is not able to arrange for a branch postoffice at the University of South Carolina. This is because the postoffice department is averse to establishing a precedent.

### Gen. Reed Will Command.

Gen. J. W. Reed, commanding the first brigade, S. C. Division, U. C. V., who by reason of the death of Gen. Zimmerman Davis and the illness of Gen. B. H. Teague, of the Second Brigade, will be in command of the division in Mobile at the annual reunion.

### U. C. V. Maids of Honor.

Miss May Meetze, of Columbia, has been appointed one of the two maids of honor for the South Carolina Division, U. C. V. Miss Mildred Patterson, of Chester, is the sponsor for the division. Miss Edith C. Rice of Denmark, is the other maid of honor.

### Found Dead in Bed.

J. G. Lindley was arrested at Greenville, charged with the murder of Ben Allen, who was found in bed at his home Friday with a bullet hole in his head. There are mysterious circumstances surrounding the killing, it first being alleged that Allen had committed suicide. Later development disproved this theory, when it became known to the police that Dindley had been intimate with Allen's wife. All parties are white.

### Another Story on the Citadel.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Citadel, at Charleston, the contract for the erection of the fourth story of the Citadel was awarded to the J. T. Snelson Co. for the sum of \$26,800. There were six bidders. The work will be begun on May 6 and it will be completed by Sept. 15th.

### Pensions for Home Soldiers.

As the result of a resolution passed at the meeting of State Board of Pensions, at Columbia, all veterans at the Confederate Home who received pensions before going to the home will continue to receive the same amount.

### Income Tax Act Constitutional.

The Supreme Court has ruled upon the constitutionality of the State income tax. The court, in an opinion handed down, declares the income tax act is constitutional and affirms the decision of the lower court in a specific case.

### Lady Agent Educational Campaign.

Elise C. Rudd, a graduate of Winthrop College and treasurer of the South Carolina School Improvement Association, has been elected field agent of the educational campaign and will have headquarters in the office of State Superintendent of Education Swearingen. Miss Rudd is from Saluda county and since graduation has taught in the schools of the State.

### Would Stop Five Years.

A strong effort will be made this fall by Greenville sportsmen to have a bill passed in the State legislature that will prohibit hunting and fishing of any sort in the State for the next five years.

### Columbia Sub-Station No. 5.

As evidence of the constant growth of Columbia and the steady increase of her postal business, the post office department has announced that an order had been issued establishing Station No. 5, effective May 16,

# YARDAMAN AGAIN

## Will Have Another Chance at U. S. Senate

### PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD

#### Senator Percy's Suggestion That His Election Be Repudiated or Endorsed, Adopted by Legislature—Will be Held in November.

Jackson, Miss., Special.—After endorsing the suggestion of United States Senator Leroy Percy that a primary election be called in effect to serve as an endorsement or repudiation to the people of his election to Congress, the Mississippi Legislature adjourned sine die Saturday after probably the most sensational legislative session in the history of the State.

The resolution as to the primary adopted by the Legislature instructs the State Democratic executive committee to call the election to select a party senatorial nominee for the regular term which will begin in 1913 to be held during the month of November of this year. In this primary Mr. Percy and Mr. Vardaman will both be candidates. Should the result be unfavorable to Percy he agreed, in his address, to tender his resignation as United States Senator for the present term to the next session of the State Legislature, an appointment to be made by the Governor to hold until the nominee selected at the proposed primary is seated in 1913. Both Senator Percy and Mr. Vardaman have addressed to Chairman Lomax of the Democratic State executive committee agreeing to this plan.

### Both Virginias File Objections.

Washington, Special.—The State of West Virginia and Virginia Saturday filed in the Supreme Court of the United States exceptions to the report of Charles E. Littlefield, special master, to ascertain facts as a basis of arriving at the proportion of the debt of Virginia before the organization of West Virginia, that the latter State should pay to the former.

According to the report West Virginia may be called upon to pay between \$3,000,000 and \$9,000,000 to the mother State. The principal objection made is that West Virginia, objecting to the master including in the aggregate amount of ordinary expenses of Virginia from 1823 to 1860 the sum of \$18,000,000 as interest on the public debt.

### Football Victim Finally Passes.

Annapolis, Md., Special.—Earl Wilson, the Navy football player, died Saturday morning.

Wilson, who was from Covington, Ky., was injured October 16 last, in the game against Villa Nova College. It was while making a flying tackle that the back of his neck struck violently against the ground. An examination revealed a fracture between the fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae, and the spinal cord was severely depressed, causing complete paralysis from the shoulders down. An operation was performed by which the pressure on the spinal cord was relieved, and physicians felt that this would bring about his recovery, but in vain.

### Other Lucky N. & W. Employees.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—The trainmen and yardmen employed by the Norfolk & Western Railroad get an increase of 6 per cent in pay. The new wage schedule was arranged at conferences held between the management of the road and representatives of the employees.

### Eight Farmers are Guilty.

Cincinnati, Special.—Eight Grant county, Ky., farmers were found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in the United States district court at Covington, Ky., Saturday. Of the twelve men indicted one was dismissed by order of Federal Judge Cochran and three others were acquitted in the verdict given by the jury. Fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 were imposed.

### Taft Endorses Southern Congress.

Washington, Special.—President Taft Saturday received the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress. A full statement of the purpose of this patriotic endeavor was made to him by John M. Parker of New Orleans and G. Grosvenor Dowe, managing director, of Washington.

President Taft expressed his unreserved interest in this co-operative endeavor to make the advantages of the South fully known. The executive committee appointed Thomas L. Field, now of London, but formerly of North Carolina, agent general for the British Isles.

### New Orleans Port Clear.

New Orleans, Special.—That reports of fraud in the weighing of sugar at the port of New Orleans were without grounds and that the government had not lost a penny in this connection was the gist of the report which Assistant Attorney General W. T. Denison placed in the hands of the United States grand jury in this city.

### Judge McFarland U. C. V. Orator.

New Orleans, La., Special.—General William E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued two general orders in which General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief, appoints Judge L. B. McFarland, of Memphis, Tenn., as the orator at the Mobile reunion and names Mrs. Harvey E. Jones of Montgomery, Ala., as the matron of honor, at the same event.

# CONFEDERATE CHOIR TO SING "AMERICA."

## Program For Annual Reunion Contains Many Interesting Features.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, has approved the program of the general reunion of Confederate veterans to be held here April 26, 27 and 28, made public by Chairman W. K. P. Wilson of the committee on program and exercises.

The program deals exclusively with those events concerning the veterans' three days' stay in Mobile, that of the Sons of Confederate Veterans being separate. The convention of veterans will take place Tuesday morning, April 26, deliberations being in the auditorium at Monroe park, Major General George P. Harrison, commanding the Alabama division, assembling the convention.

Following invocation by Rev. Linn Cave, chaplain general of the Confederate choirs of America and the reading of a poem of welcome written by H. G. Barclay, of Mobile, by Miss Vera Williams, the veterans will be welcomed by Governor Braxton Bragg Comer on behalf of the State. Mayor Pat J. Lyons is to extend the welcome of the municipality, and Clarence J. Owen, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will welcome the old warriors on behalf of that organization.

### Great Choir to Sing.

The program for the forenoon session also includes a song, "The Soldier's Dream," by Thomas H. Halliwell; recitation by Miss Minnie Rosse Richardson, of Alabama; an address surrendering the convention to General Clement A. Evans by General Chairman Jacob D. Bloch, followed by a response by General Evans.

At the afternoon session of the first day Hon. L. B. McFarland, of Memphis, will be the orator of the day. Throughout the sessions of the convention the United Confederate Choirs of America will render appropriate songs. Rabbi Alfred G. Moses, of the Jewish congregation, offers invocation upon the opening of the convention on the second day, followed by the report of the committee on credentials and of the committee on history. Mrs. Emma Labretta, of Mobile, will sing "The Last Rose of Summer." Then follows the report of the committee on Battle Abbey. In accordance with the custom that has prevailed for a number of years, the convention will suspend business at noon and take part in the exercises of the "Memorial Hour."

At the afternoon session reports of the committees on resolutions and on monument will be made and then officers are to be elected. Aside from the entertainment features of the reunion, this will bring the deliberations of the second day to a close. Thursday the parade of the veterans will be the one big feature. The route has been selected with the greatest care in order to make it just as light as possible upon the physical condition of the veterans.

### Sons of Veterans.

The annual convention of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held in German Relief hall. The program has also been completed and it is very lengthy. There are a number of addresses of welcome and responses. Mayor Lyons will welcome the Sons to the city and General Clarence J. Owen will respond on behalf of the organization.

While veterans and Sons of Veterans are deliberating members of the organization known as the Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy will be in session in another part of the city. This promises to be one of the interesting features of the reunion. President G. B. Thompson, of Memphis, is to preside. A local committee of the Mobile County Medical association has prepared an interesting business and entertainment program for the Confederate surgeons. This meeting promises to be one of peculiar interest and it may be of vital import, possibly involving the integrity and perpetuity of the organization.

By command of General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, General William E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff, has issued a general order. The order concludes: "The number of our dead has been greatly augmented during the past year by the following distinguished leaders:

"Major General Robert Lowry, brigadier general, C. S. A., and commander Mississippi division, U. C. V.; Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of our only president; Major General Zimmerman Davis, commander South Carolina district, U. C. V.; Major General Paul A. Fusz, ex-commander northwest division, U. C. V.; Brigadier E. G. Willett, assistant quartermaster general, U. C. V.; Colonel J. B. Cowan, M. D., assistant surgeon general, U. C. V.; Colonel E. F. Eschleman and Colonel R. E. Park, aids on staff commander-in-chief."

### Continuation of International Peace.

Chicago, Special.—Lord Kitchener, of England, who is on a visit to this country, said in an interview: "I see no reason why international peace should not continue from this very moment. One never knows, however, when something will stir up trouble and war does not often announce itself far in advance. It always pays to keep one's powder dry."

### Robin Cooper's Bond Lowered.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The bond for the appearance of Robin J. Cooper at the next term of the criminal court to answer an indictment charging the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, was fixed at \$10,000.

### Saved by Screams of Women.

Decatur, Ill., Special.—Screams of women who were awakened by an explosion in the bank of Gerber and Son's at Argenta, Ill., frightened the burglars attempting a robbery.

# THE NEWS MINUTELY TOLD

## The Heart of Happenings Carved From the Whole Country.

### By a unanimous vote the New York Board of Estimate voted \$60,000,000 for new subways and \$5,539,472 for public schools.

J. White, the western counterfeiter, who escaped from the federal prison, at Atlanta, May 29, 1906, was captured near Houston, Tex.

Conscience-stricken after 23 years because he cheated Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, out of 18 bushels of corn, worth \$9, an Osage county farmer is preparing to make cash restitution.

Aided by two women, who are thought to have smuggled saws with which to cut the bars of a window and provided an automobile for their flight, two military prisoners escaped from the guard house at Fort Logan, Col.

The French submarine boat Ventoz established a record by navigating at a depth of 113 feet for 24 minutes.

Headless of the man hunt for the bandits who killed the cashier and manager of the Victor Bank in Schenerville, Pa., robbers made a raid on the Thomas Supply Co. store, almost opposite the bank, at the notorious "bloody angle."

John Red Walters, who has a criminal record, paid the penalty for wife beating at Hagerston, Md., by receiving 15 issues, vigorously applied by the sheriff.

With assets of 70 cents, Brunslaw Niemaszek, 12 years old, of Newark, had legislative influence to procure the passage of two bills through the New Jersey legislature, amending the procedure in the execution of judgments against debtors under the age of 16 so as to avoid their imprisonment.

President Taft received from the members of Hiram Lodge, No. 107, Free, Ancient and Accepted Masons, of Baltimore, a handsome Masonic apron. The occasion was the fraternal visit of 300 Baltimore Masons to the lodgerooms of Naval Lodge, No. 4, of Washington.

Letter carriers of New York have begun an active campaign in the interest of their movement for a day of rest each week, a reduction of Sunday work to a minimum and compensatory time off during the week for those who must work on Sunday.

Seventy-two million eggs are said to have been taken off the open market recently, and Chicago dealers say one of the effects of this will be to keep up the retail price.

The first of the trials of persons arrested in Philadelphia at the instance of the State Board of Pharmacy for the illegal sale of cocaine ended when George and Charles Rollins, colored, changed their pleadings to guilty and were sent to prison for two years. A fine of \$500 was also imposed on each.

The Ohio senate passed the Dittmars house bill, forbidding the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under 18 years of age. The bill as it passed the house fixed the age limit at 21.

The body of Mrs. Louisa A. Jarrell, who died in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital of septic fever, was carried from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway station at Colcord, a distance of six miles on foot over the mountains, to the cemetery.

That the province of Quebec will, in the near future, prohibit the exportation of pulp wood, cut on the crown lands of the province, to the United States, was announced in the legislature.

Mrs. Frank Norford, of Maryland, has an Easter egg 45 years old. The egg was attractively dyed and etched in 1865.

Certain fat men of New Orleans are wearing a complacent smile and affecting a self-satisfied strut. They are members of the Two-Hundred Pound Club, organized with a considerable membership and "ample prospects."

Lexington, N. C., has passed an ordinance requiring all trains running within the corporate limits of the town to reduce their speed to 6 miles an hour.

By a plea of guilty and the payment of a fine of \$1,000 and the heavy costs of the case of Dr. James B. Merritt, the Easton, Md., physician indicted in the Caroline county court for malpractice, went free.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association is to meet at Wrightsville on June 22, 23, 24.

Mrs. I. Fidelia Carhart, 93 years old, arrived at Cape Charles, Va., from her home in Easton, Pa., having made the long journey all alone, and, considering her advanced years, she stood the trip well.

Fred Lampey, of Indiana, 55 years old, was gored to death by an infuriated bull while his mother, 80 years old, looked on, powerless to assist him.

Levi M. Longenerker, of Marietta, Pa., has completed a unique piece of furniture. It is a table made of 40 kinds of wood, in 2,628 pieces. It required 226 hours' work to make.

The International Elevated Railroad Co. of Washington, a moral concern, was chartered at Dover, Del., with a capital of \$50,000,000.

# FOR RIFLE RANGES

## Government Will Buy Land in The South

### INTERESTING TO MILITARY MEN

#### Sites Will be Purchased in North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia—Places For Encampments to be Selected.

Washington, Special.—A bill introduced in the House by Congressman Byrns, of Tennessee, authorizes the Secretary of War, whenever it may seem expedient for him to do so, to acquire lands in the States of Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, and other States, under the Department of the Gulf, which may be suitable for encampments, rifle ranges, etc. It is understood that this is a step in a general plan of action by the war department of establishing such ranges in the States mentioned.

### Mr. Burton, "Be Ashamed!"

Washington, Special.—Santor Burton, chairman of the National Waterways Commission, opposes pending bill, which would appropriate about \$52,000,000 for improvement of rivers and harbors. Severely arraigns piecemeal appropriations and condemns many of the projects named. His objections cover wide range and entire Senate may be involved in the discussion. Will attack specific items, among them the Norfolk-Beaufort waterway.