VALUABLE LANDS NOT DRAINED

More Than 50,000,000 Acres of Lands Will Not be Reclaimed-Delegations of Farmers Urged the Importance of the Amendment-But \$3,600,000 is Incorporated For the Pleasure of the Residents of Washington, D. C.

Washington, Special.-An amendment carrying an appropriation of \$150,000 to show the people of the South how to drain and reclaim 50,-000,000 acres of the most valuable land in the United States, was kept out of the sundry civil bill by reason of the opposition of Senator Hale, of Maine. The amendment was one introduced in the Senate by Senator Foster, of Louisiana, and endorsed by Southern Senators. With the elimination of the drainage amendment, there was incorporated in the same bill by the same Senator from Maine an amendment appropriating \$3,600,000 for the purchase of eleven city blocks to afford a better view of the new union station from the Capitol and office building occupied by Senators. The amendment that was eliminated from the bill by the Senator from Maine would have resulted in the development of 50,000,-000 acres of the richest and most productive land in the entire country, thus adding hundreds of millions in dollars to the wealth of the nation. The amendment incorporated in the bill at the instance of Senator Hale satisfied the whim of a few Senators. The first amendment is endorsed by the farmers of the country, three large delegations having come to Washington from the South and Southwest and appeared before committees of Congress to urge the importance of the appropriation for a survey with the object of proving how this waste land may be drained for settlers and home-seekers. The second amendment is endorsed largely by people who live in Washington City.

Senator Hale is next to the oldest

member of the Senate in point of service, and his viewpoint is largely restricted to New England. He is a product of another day and out of President's term began. touch with the modern thought for the development of the country. The people of Maine have decided to retire him to private life after March, and as a result he is not a candidate for re-election. The efforts of Senator Hale well entitle him to the respite from public life that awaits

Gov. Glenn on Negro Education. Cleveland, Ohio, Special.-A severe

arraignment of the Southern States for their failure to properly educate the negro was delivered Wednesday night in an address by former Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina. Mr. Glenn declared that in eleven Southern States, where the negroes form 40 per cent of the population, only 15 per cent of the school fund is devoted to their education. He was speaking at the Euclid Avenue Christian Church.

"This leads," he said. "to an increase in crime and immorality and is especially noted in the illiterate leadership.

"There are 30,000 negro preachers, who exercise an enormous influence over nine million negroes. About 10 per cent of these have received more than a primary education and the remaining 27,000 are ignorant men, who are framing the destinies of millions of their fellows."

Why Not Include Poker?

Baton Rouge, La., Special.-If Representative Derouen, of Iberia parish, can pass a bill, notice of which he has given in the lower branch of the legislature, bridge whist will be tabooed in the State of Louisiana. The bill calls for "the absolute suppression of the playing of bridge

Parr an Honest Man. New York, Special.-Richard Parr, special agent of the Treasury Department, the man who ferreted out the American Sugar Refining Company's frauds, will come into a fortune from the government for his work. He may get \$700,000.

Marking Graves at Gettysburg. Gettysburg, Pa., Special.-Fiftynine handsome granite monuments with bronze tablets are being placed on the Confederate avenues to take the places of the iron battlefield markers, which have hitherto marked the position of the Southern brigades at Gettysburg.

Cut Out Whiskey for a Year.

Charleston, W. Va., Special.-By a unanimous vote the county commissioners of Kanakha County voted to reject all applications for saloon licenses in Charleston and Kanawaha County for one year, beginning July

Following this action 1,500 men, women and children, who had attended the session of the Court, marched from the Court House, singing "Nearer My God to The

Old Timers Will Fight.

St. Louis, Special.—Bill Clark "the Belfast Chicken" of other fighting days, has received an offer from Billy Delaney of San Francisco to box a preliminary of four rounds at the Jeff-Johnson fight. Clark is 84 years old. His opponent is to be Jem Mace, 79 years old. Delaney wrote he is now awaiting on Mace's answer. He offers each of the forme. pugilists their expenses to San Fran- ation of trains. cisco and \$500.

The Heart of Happenings Carved

From the Whole Country.

Gov. N. P. Broward defeated U. S. Senator James P. Taliaferro for the Senate in Florida. Forty-two additional officers in the

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, is the second man in age in the Senate. If he lives until November 12 next, he will The most aged man now in the

ed by the Senate.

Senate is Mr. Stephenson, of Wisconsin. On June 29 he will be 81 vears old.

Andy Craig, a well-known Chicago sport, placed \$10,000 on Jeffries against \$6,000, wagered by Edward Dickson, broker, on Johnson.

Four people were killed and one seriously injured at Haverstraw, N. Y., when a locomotive struck a coach returning from a funeral.

Mrs. Helen Stittz, of Toledo, O., when informed that her daughter, Helen, aged 14, had been killed by an auto, lost her power of speech. Collector Loeb has completed arrangements with the Treasury De-

partment for the loan of three revenue cutters for June 18 to meet Col. Senator Frye is an enthusiastic and successful angler, and spends the greater part of his vacation on the

beautiful lakes of his native State indulging in his favorite sport. Jules A. Silon, or Simon, stated to be a resident of San Francisco, ascended to the crater of Vesuvius,

which is again becoming active, and was killed by inhaling the fumes. The President hopes that the Senate will accept the postal savings bank bill as it passes the House, and if this can be brought about speedy

adjournment is said to be assured. There will be no report at this session of Congress from the special committee of which Representative Olcott, of New York, is chairman, which has been investigating the ship subsidy scandal.

Charles Warner, at one time a prosperous manufacturer of canned goods, died in a Brooklyn hospital from a razor cut, which he inflicted upon himself shortly after his arrest on a charge of forgery.

When President Taft nominated 'Col." Thomas D. Murphy to be postmaster at Augusta, Ga., he named the champion poker player of Mr. Taft's trip to Panama just before the

Five men were killed in the Richard Mine near Dover, N. J., by the overturning of a car, in which they were being drawn to the mouth of the mine. The miners fell a distance of 700 feet down the shaft.

"My feet hurt and nobody cares for me. May God have mercy on my soul," was the suicide note left by soul," Joseph Kress, a rural mail carrier whose body was found hanging in a barn at Bennettstown, Ky.

At London Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared that he had neither asked for nor would he accept any favors from the New York Custom House upon his return to America on June 18. He will pay all duties on his goods.

The Georgia Bankers Association adopted resolutions emphatically endorsing New Orleans as the city fitted in every particular for the holding of the World's Panama Exposition in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915.

Vital statistics made public show a decrease in the birth rate in France. The births in 1909 were 770,000, against 792,000 in the preceding year. Since 1851 the population of the republic has been increased by 3,000,-000 only, while the population of Germany in the same period has been increased by 30,000,000.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has received notice that the railroads, on June 1 increased their rates on wool approximately 20 per cent. will reduce them again on July 7.

A resolution condemning the placing of a statue of Robert E. Lee in the National Capitol was tabled at at the closing session of the 44th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Encampment of the G. A. R., at Harrisonburg.

The Methodist ministers of Greater New York have adopted resolutions calling upon voters to support Governor Hughes in his fight for direct primaries.

At St. Louis Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago was elected president of the American Medical association and Dr. Geo. H. Simmons of Chicago, secretary. Los Angeles was selected as the next meeting place.

Characterizing the river and harbor bill as a "pork barrel," Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Newlands, of Nevada, severely criticized the conference report on that measure, which was called up in the Senate by Sen-

Cotton seed bread may be adopted as a ration for the United States

The "airship glide" is the latest thing in the waltz and two-step line, introduced at the Chicago convention of the United Professional Teachers of Dancing.

The seven members of the Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday began to roll up their sleeves for a long tussle with the rate increases proposed by the railroads throughout the country.

Plans for the erection of a 30-story hotel in Chicago have been announced. According to the plans the hotel will contain 1,400 rooms and will cost \$5,000,000.

At Cieveland two thousand Masons from all parts of the country participated in the 21st annual session of the Supreme Council of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is conducting extensive experiments with the hope of making wireless telegraphy available for the oper-

of Monument for Grave.

Wrightsville Beach, N. C., Special -One of the features of the opening session of the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association. army are provided for in a bill passwhich convened here Wednesday, was the launching of a movement to erect a substantial memorial to the late "Bill" Nye, the humorist, whose death occurred at his home in this State in 1896, and whose unmarked grave in Henderson county is the mecca for many tourists.

The movement, which was introduced in the course of an essay on journalistic problems by R. W. Vincent, of the Charlotte Observer, was eloquently seconded by James H. enthusiastic speech. Mr. Vincent said, in part:

"Up yonder in the mountain fastnesses of Henderson, in a grave unmarked save by a rough stone boulder, uninscribed, which by his wish is the only monument he desired, lies all that is mortal of an adopted son whose memory this State has neglect-. ed to honor-one we are proud to claim as of our craft—the lamented Bill Nye. It was his misfortune not to have been born in North Carolina-Maine claims that distinction—but the best years of his life were spent at beautiful Buck Shoals and the best work of his career was done there. It was in the Carolina foothills that he gave up the unequal struggle, and it is there that he is buried.

"We cannot more ornately mark his last resting place if we respect his wishes, but we can erect in Hendersonville or Asheville, or, if you will, in the shade of the Capitol at Raleigh, a suitable and substantial memorial to show to the world that we know our duty and have perform-

Customs Court's First Case. Washington, Special.-The new United States Customs Court, sitting as a final court of appeals, in customs cases only, Thursday took up its first case, the determination as to whether certains paints be assessed at 5 cents a pound, or 30 per cent. ad valorem by the customs authorities.

Dr. Crum, of S. C., Lands Again.

Washington, Special. - President Taft has nominated William D. Crum. of South Carolina, to be minister resident and consul general at Monrovia. Liberia. Crum is the negro whose appointment by Mr. Roosevel as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., raised such a storm of protest in the South.

Cannot Float in Polluted Water. Washington, Special.-In a decision

issued by the Department of Agriculture, it was announced that the floating of oysters would be permitted by the department, if the water in which the floating was done was of the same saline content as the water in which the oysters were grown.

Wheat Crop Very Good. Washington, Special.-The government crop report shows the area sown to spring wheat is about 19,condition on June 1 was 92.8 as compared with 95.2 on June 1, 1909. The condition of winter wheat was 80.0 80.7 on June 1, 1909.

Did Spaniards Blow Up Maine? Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—In an interview Thursday John E. Lamb. who served in Congress with the late House, says that Reed always believed that the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor was the re-

chargeable to the Spaniards. Fruit Shortage \$40,000,000. Richmond, Va., Special.-William H. Murray, fruit expert and correspondent of national repute for the California Fruit Growers and Shippers' Journal, estimates the fruit shortage in the United States this

Killed Patient With Germs. St. Petersburg, Special,-Dr. Patschenko, who, with Count de Lassy, a laugh at his own expense. was arrested here about a week ago on suspicion of poisoning Count Boutoulin, heir to a fortune of \$3,-500,000, has confessed that he killed

Count Boutoulin by injecting cholera Taft Will Be There by Proxy.

Washington, Special. - President Taft has asked Secretary of the Navy other wearing apparel. Meyer and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, both of whom were in the Roosevelt Cabinet; to go to New York on June 18 to meet Col, Roosevelt his return from Africa. The President will also send a letter to Col. Roosevelt by Capt. Archie Butt. his military aide.

Public Sentiment Rules.

Milwaukee, Special .- "Any Legislature that establishes police regulations in defiance of public sentiment must suffer humiliation of seeing its mandate disregarded," said United States Judge J. V. Quarles, in setting forth the grounds for his ruling that keeping a saloon open on Sunday did not vitiate a man's application for citizenship.

Taft, \$75,000-Kaiser, \$4,875,000.

Berlin, By Cable.-In the face of a violent attack by the Socialist members, the Prussion Diet passed on first reading the Government bill to increase the Kaiser's yearly allowance from \$4,000,000 to \$4,875,000. Only the six Socialist members voted against the measure.

Prohibit Commercial Use Red Cross. Washington, Special .- A Senate bill prohibiting the use of the insignia of the Red Cross by unauthorized persons was passed by the Senate.

North Carolina Editors Think Interesting News Gathered in the District of Columbia.

THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Personal Incidents and Important Happenings of National Import Published for the Pleasure and Information of Newspaper Readers.

Hard on Old Employees.

Retrenchment is a governmental watchword today and many veteran employes in the departments are reaching the end of their official tenure.

The only conclusion possible for them, according to departmental Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, in an heads, is thirty days' notice, with the customary leave of absence.

Grown gray in the service and too old to secure employment in other spheres, the cases of many of the discharged clerks, men and women, are pathetic and pitiable in the extreme. Soldiers and widows and children of soldiers are among those who are feeling the fall of the official ax.

Two hundred more dismissals are impending in the Treasury, but most of this number, it is said, will be provided for by transfer.

Moved by the distress occasioned by this retrenchment policy, the force of the administration promises to be behind the bill for a civil service retirement fund on the contributory basis. 'Secretary MacVeagh favors it earnestly and President Taft may urge its passage in a special message to Congress.

Much depends upon the attitude of the great army of government clerks. If they give such a bill their united support, it can be passed-possibly at this session.

There is absolutely no chance of Congress creating a civil pension list. It will be a contributory retirement fund, which will in the end entail no expense on the government, or

Our Washerwoman Can Clean Ours. Secretary MacVeagh has given an order for the purchase of a machine to laundry United States notes, which it is estimated when put into use at all the Subtreasuries, will save the government \$1,000,000 a year. Experiments in washing and ironing notes have been conducted for some time at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These convinced the officials that the method was a practical one, the estimate being made that 80 per cent of the issues could be retained and the life of a bill doubled. All germs have been destroyed by antiseptic solutions. The first machine will cost \$1,000 and will be installed in the Treasury Department building.

Jobs for Any U. S. Citizen. Uncle Sam is looking for a few "swiftles" in the departmental ser-

Circulars for an examination for 'messenger boys, departmental service," have been issued. The examination will be held July 12, 1910. Applicants must be between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years. 742,000 acres or 1.349,000 acres (7.3 They will be given three hours to per cent) more than last year; the show how well they have mastered spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, and copy work.

All applications must be made out compared with 82.1 on May 1, 1910. on the required form and filed before July 11 at the Civil Service Commission office.

Valuable Porous Plaster.

The Treasury Department officials will receive from Middletown, N. Y., Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the a porous plaster, for which they will be asked to issue a \$50 bill. It is probably the most valuable porous plaster in existence today, for stuck sult of an accident and no way fast to the business side of it is a

Gets Off "Third Degree' Committee. At his own request Senator Curtis was relieved from service as chairman of the special committee recently appointed to investigate the practice of the police known as the "third degree." Senator Brandegee was desigyear as from forty to fifty million nated to fill the vacancy. In announcing the clange the Vice-President spoke of the third degree as "the thirty-third degree" and raised

Laundry Busines in the District. Washington's annual laundry bill

amounts to \$796000. Director Durand of the Census Bureau, has compiled figures to show that seventeen landries of the District take in more than three-quarters of a million yeary for cleaning collars, shirts, cuffs, dresses and sundry

The figures, which show that \$756, 000 is invested in the laundry business and more tha \$500,000 paid out annually by the fims for salaries and other expenses. The statistics were gathered from the first laundry census, taken last yar, and just com-

Machinery Knock Out Employees. Machines are being installed at the Bureau of Engraing and Printing

which eliminates te need of sending paper money to te Treasury Building to receive the government so Director Ralph scently per

machine which simplifies th nting process. Fifteen of the achines were ordered, an will volve the transfer to other positions of more than a hundred exployes.

Why, Certainly Nt. A decision of te treasury depart-

ment that the greenment has no right to pay navabilicers or attaches mileage when the come home on leave of absence, is aroused a storm of disapproval in laval circles. Negroes as Census Takers.

Of the 55,000 emerators employ-

ed in gathering pulation statistics for the thirteentheensus, 1,605 were negroes. Of thes 1,295 were in the Southern States. Secretary Nagel about their work.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS IN OLD SOUTH CAROLINA | HAPPY ON THE WAY

For Our Many Readers.

Many Happy Postmasters.

Forty-three postmasters in South

Carolina will have their salaries in-

creased on July 1, the increased be-

ing based upon the growth of the

postal receipts. In all of the towns

except Bennettsville, Blacksburg,

Ninety-Six and Union, whose in-

creases are \$200, the increases are

\$100 a year. In two towns there will

be decreases in salary, the postmaster

at Ferguson being from \$1,300 to \$1,-

200 a year, and Prosperity from \$1,-

Increases.

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Charleston.....

Clio..

Darlington

Gaffney....

Georgetown....

Greenville..... Greenwood.....

Greer..

Hampton

Hartsville

Kershaw....

Kingstree..

Lake City

Lancaster.....

Leesville..

St. George..

Timmonsville..

Union..

Walhalla.. 1,400

Williamston.. .. 1,100

"When to Wean the Pigs."

cent agricultural meeeting at Clem-

son College. He was making a speech

on hog raising. His talk was given

the closest attention; everybody was

interested, and the Senator was en-

couraged to dissertate at length on

the subject. He told all about the

But there was one unsatisfied fel-

low in the audience; he craved more

knowledge. So when Senator Till-

man threw down the gap, inviting any

questions from his audience, this man,

from 'way back in the hall arose and

"Now, Senator, you have told us

all about selecting the right kinds of stock, all about breeding, all about

thing I went to know, and that is,

replied: "Well, Mr. Damnfool, I

Brains Beat Out Against Rocks.

to jump from Southern train No. 30

north of Toccoa, Ga., was killed. His

brains were beaten out by the rocks

in a cut as the porter held his legs

to keep him from jumping out of

Boyd-Brock Decision June 17.

At the conclusion of an executive

session of the Boyd-Brock court of

inquiry, which lasted for several

hours in Columbia Thursday, it was

announced that no decision had been

reached because of the fact that all

of the testimony had not been tran-

scribed. It was decided to meet again

on the morning of June 17 at 9

o'clock. All members of the court

Candidates Take Notice!

gress must be filed with the state

chairman by noon of June 21. The

assessments for candidates for con-

gress are \$125 each; for governor \$75;

The first primary will be held on

Tuesday, August 30, and the second

Cupid Kidnaps Corps of Teachers.

The only case on record where

Cupid invaded a school and captured

the entire teaching force with the

exception of the superintendent, who

is already married, occurred at

Deaf Mute Killed by Train.

bookkeeper for the Kennedy Mercan-

tile Company at Blackstock, met a

terrible death on the Southern Rail-

way tracks one-half mile below Black-

stock, when he was knocked from the

track by train No. 36, receiving in-

juries from which he died a few min-

Tigers Die Hard in Sumter.

sentence without alternative. W. W.

Dutton, he who had used liquor as

a trade inducement, was sentenced to

a fine of \$50 or 15 days on each of

four counts, and to 30 days without

alternative on the fifth count. So

he will serve at least one month, with

Monster Rally For Woodmen.

The Woodmen of Cherokee are pre

paring to have a mopster rally at

the probability of thre months.

Gaffney on July 4.

A white tiger has received a gang

Mr. J. T. Carter, the deaf and dumb

for other state offices, \$50.

on Tuesday, September 13.

Pledges for state offices and con-

the train window.

were present.

Westminster.

An unknown white man, in trying

guess the sow will attend to that."

when to wean the pigs?"

business, so he thought.

inquired:

Senator Tillman attended the re-

McColl.. 1,300

Column of Current Events Caught in Every County From Coast to Mountain Cap.

Larger Revenue for Clemson. The fact that Clemson College is

this year to receive a larger revenue on the fertilizer tax, amounting to about \$50,000, has caused speculation in some quarters as to the disposition of this fund. According to present plans, the

money will in all likelihood be spent somewhat in the following manner: For an additional tract of land just purchased from the Lewis estate, \$18,000: for the founding of a department of animal industry, about \$19,000, and for the erection of a dairy building, about \$20,000.

Governor Investigating Two Murders. Two cases of almost like nature have come officially before Gorvernor Ansel recently, and are now being in-Abbeville. |\$1,900 |\$2,000 vestigated, in part, by the prosecu-Aiken.. 2,200 tion. Allendale.. Bamberg.....

The first in Lexington County is the case where a magistrate is charged with not holding an inquest over the body of a negro alleged to have Bishopville.... been killed by a white man. The other is a case in Edgefield,

Blackville............... where a coroner apparently did not do his duty with regard to an inquest over a negro, also said to have been killed by a white man.

"Holding Up" of Candidates. It is probable that the candidates

for Governor this year will put a ban on contributing anything in the way of funds to churches and other religious organizations. It was suggested at the meeting held in Summerland, that resolutions to this effect be passed by the candidates. It will probably be adopted by the candidates.

A Town That is Booming.

At Ruby, an up-to-date drug store is being discussed which means that one will be erected at an early date. Another enterprise is that of the location of the gigantic lumber plant McColl. 1,300 of the well know firm of Godfrey-Ninety-Six. . . . 1,100 Maynard company of Cheraw, which Piedmont. . . . 1,100 means an up-lift to the town in many Pickens. 1,300

St. Matthews.. . . . Spartanburg. New Instructor Ancient Languages. Summerville.. .. . Succeeding Dr. C. W. Bain, who goes to the University of North Carolina, Dr. L. P. Chamberlyne will be professor of ancient languages at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Chamberlyne is from Amherst, but graduated at the University of Vir-

Candidates in Lexington County. Informally marking the opening of the State campaign, the six candidates for Governor, two candidates for Congress and one candidate for Adjutant General addressed voters of Lexington County, at Summerfield Thursday, the occasion being a church

Two White Men in Trobule.

The arrest Friday of two young white men, John M. Wise and M. C. Tidwell, both of Watts mills, Laurens county, on a warrant charging them with the murder, five months ago, of Clarence L. White, caused quite a sensation.

Three Killed by Lightning. Three negroes were killed Friday

by a bolt of lightning, near the town of Creston, Orangeburg. Five negroes were the victims of the bolt, two of whom have recovered, though badly bruised, while three were killed intsantly.

Mr. Thurmond Special Judge.

J. William Thurmond of Edgefield, has been appointed by Governor Ansel as special judge to hold the summer term of court for Aiken and Hampton counties. These counties are a part of the second judicial district.

Found the Still, But-Revenue officers accompanied by special constables, left Spartanburg Friday to make a raid on a moonshine distillery 20 miles above the city on the line of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio. They found an 85-gallon still in operation. "The pot was boiling" but the moonshiners had gone off to a cabin to get meal to make mash.

Palmetto Leaves.

The money is in sight with which to erect a splendid hotel for Gaffney. The building will cost something over \$25,000.

A movement has been started for the organization of a new county, to be carved from the territory of Lexington and Richland counties. The following is the programme of

the agricultural campaign as announced so far: Darlington, July 13: Bishopville, July 14; Georgetown, July 18; Inman, July 22; Conway, July 25; Marion, July 26; Dillon, July 27; Florence, July 28; Statesburg, August 13. A damage suit has been talked

about against Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr. Attorney DePass states the case is simply one of differences in the matter of land rents and such, between young Mrs. Tillman and her husband. Whether the case will ever get into Court cannot be stated now. The House committee on merchant

and marine and fishries has made a favorable report on the bill of Representative Patterson, to authorize the establishment of a fish hatchery in the 2d district. Congressman Ellerbe has been in-

vited to make an address at St. Paul, Minn., on July 13, at the meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Association, to be held there. With the conferring of degrees upon the 71 graduates in the different

departments, the 104th session of the University of South Carolina, the best in its history, came to a close. Mr. John Wilkinson, a Veteran of two wars, and until his death one of the few survivors of the famous Palsays he has not eard a complaint metto regiment, is dead at his home in Abbaville county.

Cream of the News Gathered From Roosevelt Bounding O'er the All Sections of the Commonwealth Ocean Wave.

NATIONAL WELCOME SATURDAY

Forty to Fifty Thousand Members of Organizations Will be in Line in Addition to Thousands of Visitors Spanish War Veterans, Governors, and Other High State Officials to Join in the Warm Welcome Home to the "First Citizen of the Land."

New York, Special.-Secretary Cosby of the Roosevelt reception committee estimated that 40,000 to 50,000 persons comprising local and visiting organizations will be in line along Fifth avenue next Saturday afternoon at the time of the parade in honor of Theodore Roosevelt's return. R. A. C. Smith, chairman of the harbor display committee, places the estimate of boats at something over two hundred.

Many of the organizations will be in uniform or wear some insignia of their order and nearly all will have bands. To each organization comprizing more than 100 persons a block has been assigned on Fifth avenue. Many will carry Roosevelt flags and other society flags and the national emblem. They will not march, but will stand in their places as Colonel Roosevelt, the Rough Riders and other Spanish war veterans go past.

The Hamilton Club of Chicago, under the leadership of John H. Batten, will send 100 members who will go down the bay on the steamship Commodore and later have a stand on Fifth avenue. The Pittsburg Business Men's Association will send 500, marshaled by Col. A. P. Moore. Omaha will send a delegation and Philadelphia. Cincinnati and other cities will add to the numbers.

The Army and Navy Union has asked for a place for between 200 and 300, the Spanish war veterans, whoare to march, will turn out about 2,000 locally and the Roosevelt Neighbors Association of Oyster Bay, together with a delegation from the Nassau county board of supervisors will have 600 men.

Points From Oxford Address of Roosevelt.

London, By Cable.—"To be opulent and unarmed is to secure ease in the present at almost certain cost of disaster in the future." "Rome fell by attack from without.

only because the ills within her own borders had grown incurable." "The only elective way to help any man is to help him to help himself." "No doctrinaire theories of vested

rights or freedom of contract can stand in the way of our cutting out abuses from the body politic." "In the long run, there can be no justification for one race managing or controlling another, unless the managment and control are exercised

in the interest and for the benefit of that other race." "Some of you think me a very radical democrat; as, for the matter of fact, I am; and my theory of imperialism would probably suit the anti-imperialist as little as it would

the best pasturage for hogs; and the suit a certain type of forcible-feeble proper care of them, but there's one "Dryness is not in itself a measure of value. A book which is written to The Senator, with characteristic be read should be readable. This rather obvious fact seems to have deliberation, turned upon his inquirer, and in that well-known drawl, been forgotten by the more zealous

scientific historians." "Loan Sharks" Prosecuted.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-As a result of a campaign waged by newspapers and civic associations against "loan sharks," the Fulton county grand jury has returned forty-five indictments against local money-lenders, charging usury.

President Will Get Money. Washington, Special.—Democratic members of the House, who on May 26 prevented the \$25,000 appropriation for President Taft's traveling expenses for the fiscal year of 1911. being made available for use for the closing months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will not oppose the appropriation as arranged by the Senate in the sundry civil appropria-

Fake Cure Specialist Punished.

New Orleans, Special.-Dr. Roland Register of this, city was found guilty in the United States district court here of the charge of using the mails to defraud and was sentenced to 13 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. It was alleged that he sent out circulars making false claims and guarantees of cures. Drs. A. S. Dyer and H. W. Hale, who were found guilty on a similar charge several days ago, were also sentenced, the former to a term of 13 months in the Atlanta prison and a fine of \$1,000 and the latter to 18 months and a fine of \$5,000.

Murdered American Woman.

Como, Italy, By Cable.-The police are bending all their energy to solve the mysterious murder of an American woman, believed to be Mrs. Porter Charlton, of New York, formerly Mary Crittenden Scott, of San Francisco, whose body was found tied in a trunk at the bottom of Lake Como.

To Extend Second-Class Privilege. Washington, Special. - Periodicals of benevolent or fraternal societies and institutions of learning, supported in whole or in part by public taxation, trades unions, and professional, literary, historical for scientific societies, are to be admitted to the mails as second-class matter according to the terms of a bill passed by the House.

Listen For Cannon.

Washington. Special.-Joseph G. Cannon has decided to make ar extensive speaking tour in the campaign.