Panama Canal.

Washington, April 14 - The senate today began consideration of the bill providing for the government of the Panama canal zone. The greater part of the day was occupied by Mr. Morgan in support of amendments offered by himself, but none of them were accepted, and the reading of the bill was nearly half completed. Mr. Morgan attacked the Panama Canal company and contended that the United States should proceed to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty with Panama regardless of the demands of that company.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the delay in paying the 10,000,000 to Panama and imploring Republican senators to give the reason for it. "You know what the reason is," he said, "I do not; give it to us."

He accused the president of defying the law in yoking the payment of the \$10,000,000 to Panama with the payment to the new Panama Canal company and again referring to the difficulty of securing information, exclaimed, "in that nest of fraudulent peculators in Paris, or possibly in New York if not still nearer home, is to be found the explanation of the mystery and delay. Somebody is going to profit by it. Who is i ?"

Mr. Morgan read from an article an account of the British government sending a gunboat to Nicaragua for the protection of the Mosquieto Indians. He suggested that "Mosquieto question" has been stirred up to disguise a plan on the part of Great Britian to bring about the building of a canal by the Costa Rica-Nicaraguan route.

The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

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200 New Pensioners.

There has been a considerable increase in the pension roll for this

The following table was made by Miss Kate Maher, clerk of the pension board: Total pensioners, 1903...... 8,296

Dead or left State 532

New names, 1904 763

Total 8,527

Increase over 1903 231 The checks will be sent out by the 20th instant. This year the appropriation amounts to about \$200,000 and from this sum must come the expenses of the county boards and other expenses and the remainder is apportionated among the 8,000 old pensioners.

Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c., and guaranteed to give satisfaction by The Kaufmann Co., druggist.

Experimental Farm.

Washington, D. C. April 14 .-Representative Lever called on Prof. Spllman, agrostologist of the departhad a long talk with him on the progress being made on the diversified farm at Columbia. Some time ago Mr. Lever, by his persistent efforts, | For sale by the Kaufmann Drug Co.

aided in securing the establishment of this farm, which was the first of its kind to be placed in the South. It is the purpose of the department, Prof. Spillman said, to take about ne hundred acres and on it equip n up-to-date scientific farm. Plans and work have already begun. The Southern railway has promised to put in a side track. The department proposes to extend the work so as to embrace the entire State and introduce modern and scientific cultivation of farms. The professor is well pleased with the interest shown in South Carolins, and predicts one of the greatest eras of agriculture yet witnessed in this country, and that the South will soon become one of the principal agricultural sections of the world.

Mr. Lever also called upon the officials of the post office department in regard to the continuance of the office at Witt's Mill. He has secured the promise of the department that the office will be continued.

The fourth assistant postmaster general and Mr. Lever had a sharp tilt relative to an additional carrier for the city of Sumter. Mr. Lever took the official to task about what he called a tight-fisted policy toward the city, and has secured permission to have the matter held up for further investigation.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping, and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfation. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c., 50c., \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co., Lexington, S. C.

Wildcat Companies.

The State. The old trouble of wilcat insurance companies is breaking out again and the comptroller general is preparing a black list of the companies who have not complied with the State laws. Some of the companies are not necessarily "wildcats," as that usually implies capitalization of many thousand dollars on paper and a paid up stoc. amounting to perhaps \$25 The companies to be blacklisted, however, have not paid the State insurance fee of \$100 per annum.

Suit cannot be brought against a party selling a policy if this license is not paid. Many persons throughout the State are constantly victimized by fakirs and lose the money paid as premiums. If an adjuster for an unlicensed concern attempts to do business he is liable to arrest.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim" No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at The Kaufmann Drug Co's., drug

Georgia's Peach Crop.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12 - According to the weekly crop bulletin issued by Section Director J. B. Marbury, the outlook is bright for a big crop. The frosts of April 4 and 5 did very little dimage to peaches and the trees in the middle and southern sections are heavily laden with fruit.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for year," says E. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfit. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and ment of agriculture, yesterday, and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment."

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We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of South 100 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Onio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will

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PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows: First Prize Prizes 200.00 each
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'Here, Pat,' he said, 'is your five dollar gold piece. Be more careful in the future.' He hand it to him. To his surprise 'Pat' pushed away

'No, father,' said he, 'take it. I gave it to the church. Let it go to

Health is Youth.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it I can highly recommed it." 50e a bottle. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co., Lexington, S. C.

The body of the young man who was found dead at Central about two weeks ago has been identified. It developes that the young man was not more than twenty miles from home. His name was Walter Pressley, and he had been missing for about a month.

Final Discharge.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that i the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Piobate in and for the County of Lexington State of South Carolina, on the 6th day of May, 1904, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of T. S. Mathias, deceased, L. S. MATHIAS, Executor April 6th, 1904.

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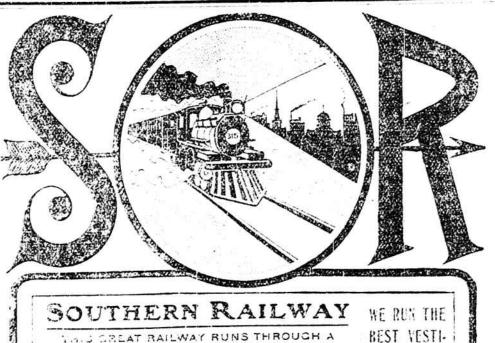
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L. S. MATHIAS, Administrator. April 6, 1904. 4w25.

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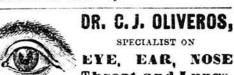
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