the sheriff. He is at large. The Good Roads Convention.

The Good Roads association was organized last year and the membership includes all those interested in this work. The meetings are held during the session of the legislature, in order that the general assembly may be informed as to the work being done and the interest shown in the movement may be seen by the body. The meet-ing was called to order by the presi-dent and, after prayer by Presiding ent and, after prayer by Frestaing Elder Beasley, the address of wel-come was made by the Hon. Francis H. Weston. Gov. D. C. Heyward fol-lowed with an address on good roads, telling many interesting facts in con-nection with the subject, and promising all the assistance in his power to anything that would benefit the highanything that would benefit the high-ways of the state. Governor Heyward was followed by President Hyatt, who stated the object of the convention, and outlined the work to be done. The convention then got down to business and re-elected the officers of the asso-ciation as follows: President, F. H. Hyatt: secretary, Earle Sloan, of Charieston; treasurer, B. E. Tally, of Anderson. A committee on resolutions Charleston; treasurer, B. E. Tally, of Anderson. A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Major, Greenwood; C. D. Smith, Greenville; A. M. Williamson, Darlington; S. E. Owens, Richland, W. P. Cantwell, Charleston, and the president; to whom all resolutions and memorials to be introduced in the legislature pertaining to good roads should be referred. The resolutions will be gone over and then submitted through the representatives. The attendance gone over and then submitted through the representatives. The attendance was about fifty, nearly every county in the state being represented. A com-mittee was appointed to memorialize the legislature to pass an act to allow counties to vote on the question whether bonds should be voied for permanent improvements of roads, the amount of bonds to be limited to \$200,amount of bonds to be limited to \$200,000 worth at a time, until the whole amount is used, provided that amount is necessary. A resolution was also adopted, calling upon the senate to adopt the house bill permitting the sentencing of con-victs to the chaingang for ten years. There was a good deal of discussion over the commutation tax matter, but no recommendations were made. The various supervisors had an experience meeting on road building and some valuable information was elicited. The only other business of interest transonly other business of interest trans-acted was that the time of meeting was changed from the third Monday in January to the third Wednesday in that month. The place will be Colum-bia, as usual.

THE VENEZUELAN EMBROGLIO. Negotiators Still Engaged In Spar ring For Points.

Every effort is being made by the representatives of the allies here, says a Washington dispatch of Wednesday. to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute without referring it to The Hague. In this effort the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister, Baron von Sternburg, are receiving the endorsement of Mr. Bowen as well as the cordial approval of the administration. It is understood that the president, while in no way connected with the negotiations, is personally in favor of a final agreement being reached at Washington. This fact, it is believed, will have an important bearing on the decision of the British and German foreign of-

The British ambassador and the German minister have both cabled to their governments the fact that Mr. Bowen has expressed his willingness to give the allies preferential treatment for three months in order that they may emerge from the controversy without

injury to their honor.

The allies have not yet answered the last representations of their envoys urging an acceptance of their plan. Advices have been received from Berlin of an important nature, but assurances are given that they were sent prior to the submission of the last prior to the submission of the last proposition and affected only a detail of the controversy. Their purport was not discouraging. It may be some days yet before a final answer reaches Washington, but all the negotiators feel hopeful of a successful outcome. feel hopeful of a successful outcome.

At a joint conference at the British embassy the three months' proposition was discussed at length, and the question of the possible reference of the case to The Hague was considered. It was declared that the claimant nations will suffer for more than Venezuale if will suffer far more than Venezuela if the Washington negotiations fail. Reference to The Hague would serve only to complicate further an ugly situation and the negotiators feel that the main

en. The British ambassador was desirous of knowing the attitude of the Washington government respecting a reference of the dispute to The Hague and the fact that the administration favors prompt settlement by the Washington negotiators themselves, induced him to lay before his government the reasons why acceptance of preferen-tial treatment for three months was

It is regarded as fortunate that the negotiators themselves are acting in harmony. Early in the Venezuelan negotiations the British ambassador pledged himself to do all in his power to settle the Venezuela dispute as soon as possible and all his efforts in this direction are receiving the endorse-ment of the Washington government. It is stated in an authoritative quarter that the president and the German emperor are taking great interest the early adjustment of the dispute. feeling that no good can come of prolonging the blockade.

AFTER THE RAILROADS.

House Would Compel Them

Stand By Their Rates.

There is no doubt about the fact that patrons of the railroads are frequently annoyed in the matter of securing rebates on account of overcharges. It is frequently the case that a shipper is asked to pay freight in excess of the charges fixed in his bill of lading, and until he does so the freight will not be delivered. Then comes the process of recovering the overchange, which is so slow and tedious a nature that it is effective for the standard of t that it is often abandoned in disgust. The general assembly, or the house at least, is trying to remedy this situation, and to that end, on last Tuesday

passed the following: Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act all railroads or railroad companies doing business in railroad companies doing business in this state shall protect the rate of freight stipulated in the bill of lading for the carriage of all freights, goods, wares and commodities of every kind, whether the said bill of lading be foreign or domestic, and for the failure or refusal of any railroad or railroad companies or their agents to deliver

in the sum of two hundred dollars, to

company delivering the partial ship-ment shall, upon the demand of the consignee or consignees at the time of delivering the partial shipment, pay The South Carolina Good Roads convention met in Columbia on last Tuesday pursuant to a call issued by President Hyatt, and continued in session until Wednesday afternoon. The Good Roads association was orthogod lost year and the membership lost in transit. For the failure or refusal of any railroad or railroad company or their agents to comply with the provisions of this section, said railroad company shall be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half of which shall be paid to the consignee aggrieved, and the balance placed in the county treasury where the offence may have been committed, and used as other public funds.

Sec. 3. All damage to goods, wares, merchandise or commodities of every kind while in transit, caused by water, careless handling or otherwise, shall likewise be adjusted at the time of delivery by the railroad or railroad company delivering the same, under fine and penalty of the preceding section. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

hereby, repealed.

A bill of this same nature passed the house at the last session; but it the house at the last session; but it was killed in the senate. The opposing view is that it is unconstitutional in some of its provisions, and unjust, especially in the fact that it requires the delivery road to be responsible for mistakes or damages that may be really chargable to the receiving road. It is pretty generally admitted, however, that the situation requires admitted.

HANNA HUNTING VOTES.—If Uncle Marcus Hanna is not bidding for the Negro votes in the next Republican national convention, says a Washington special of Wednesday, he had better take in his sign. All Washington is giving voice to some such sentiment as that tonight. The occasion for this as that tonight. The occasion for this comment is a bill which the Ohio senator introduced today, providing for pensions for former slaves. This bill provides that ex-slaves over 70 years of age shall receive a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 a month; those between 60 and 70 a bounty of \$300, and a pension of \$12 a month; those between 50 and 60 a bounty of \$100 and and a pension of \$12 a month; those between 50 and 60 a bounty of \$100 and a pension of \$8 a month; those under 50 years shall be entitled to receive \$4 per month until they are 50 years old, when they shall receive \$8 per month. Several weeks ago a deputation of colored men went to the White House to secure from President Roosevelt his endorsement of this slave pension proposition. The president turned them down so hard that the leader of the deputation went from the White House swearing vengeance upon President Roosevelt and declaring that they could control 300,000 votes in the states of the north, which would be thrown against Roosevelt if he were the Republican candidate in 1904. Later this definance was repudiated by others active in the movement. The fact that Senator Hanna has come out as its chief supporter at this time is as its chief supporter at this time is regarded as high significant.

routed, their ammunition and 230 prisoners were captured. On the receipt of the news of the victory, prices on the Stock Exchange here jumped four points. Since the rout of Gen. Matos and his army of ten thousand men by President Castro, near La Victoria, October 18, the remnant of the rebel forces has been dispersed in all directions. These scattered bodies of rebels, believing that arms and ammunition had been landed, lately reunited, and to the number of about 2,000, under ens. Rolando and Ducharme, assemoled at Altagracia at the entrance to the Gulf of Maracaibo and at Orituco a village 60 miles from Caracas. Gen. Ducharme, with nine hundred men. Advanced up the Camatagua river.
President Castro sent a force of one
thousand troops against him, under
Gen. Alcantara, who took the rebels by surprise and routed them after a seven hours' fight. Alcantara captured thir ty officers and two hundred soldiers forty thousand rounds and all the rebels' reserve ammunition, and fifty an-imals. The balance of Ducharme's army fled in the direction of Orituco.

Special Aotices.

Enquirer Club Makers. Each of the following persons are engaged in making a club of subscribers for the Yorkville Enquirer, and reeffect would be an increase of unrest throughout the United States and ceiving names at \$1.75 per annum. Af-South America against the allied pow-ers. British and German trade, it is tions will be received only at \$2 per tions will be received only at \$2 per pointed out, is suffering greatly from the maintenance of the blockade.

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