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From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22, 1900. acquire land for a park along the South that South Carolina's representative Carolina and Tennessee borders, where, it is said, is found not only the culmissued. The present assembly has

YOU had a story to tell, one that you knew was true, one you wanted believed. How would you tell it? Use big adjectives, high sounding phrases, or tell it quietly? You would tell it quietly, wouldn't you? We will, at least.

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said to have resulted therefrom. Finally, however, the Bureau has been forced to issue the actual figures of agricultural exports during the year—a subject on which it has studiously refrained from commenting in its biweckly letters. This statement shows that the exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils have declined. Breadstuffs have declined \$50,000,000, cotton \$40,000,000 while cattle and hogs have declined one-fourth since 1897. Comment on these figures is superfluous. They puncture the bag of Republican assurance that the year 1899 was a good year for farmers. No class is prosperous when the prices of all its needs is rising and the market for its products is steadily declining.

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The speech of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, on the Philippine question in the Senate last Monday has carried consternation into the camp of the imperialists. It shows conclusively that there is a large section of the Republican party which will decline to follow the administration in its ideas of imperial dominion. Mr. Wolcott began by an attack of Senator Pettigrew and Senator Hoar for (so healleged) lending aid and comfort to the rebels, but ended by denouncing Senator Beveridge for his platitudinous references to the United States as having been selected by God as a chosen people to aid in the regeneration of the world and for his highwayman's plea that we should retain the Philippines because they are rich and valuable to us. Senator Wolcott believes in ending the war, and he is unable to see that any other solution than our taking the Philippines was possible in justice to the inhabitants of the ideals there The speech of Senator Wolcott, of the Philippines was possible in justice to the inhabitants of the islands themselves. But he views with grave anxiety the inevitable widespread corruption that will be produced by carpet bag rule there, and fears its reaction on our own character. Mr. Wolcott did our own character. Mr. Wolcott and not say so in so many words, but it is a fair inference that, while he considers that we must keep the islands, he bitterly deplores the actions of the administration in getting us into a situation whence he considers it impossible

It is asserted by Republicans here that Mr. Bryan has received letters from a number of Democrats asking him to retire from his candidacy for the Presidency this Fall, permitting the nomination of some other man who is not so strongly committed to the cause of silver. With Mr. Bryan as a nominee, the party, the letters are said to have urged, cannot secure the aupport that it could if he were to withdraw. At the same time, there is no doubt that any attempt to defeat him in the convention would only result in a split which would ruin the party's chances. It is most probable, however, that the alleged "Democrats" who offered this unasked advice to Mr. Bryan were of the gold variety which did its worse in the last election. The Democratic party is for Mr. Bryan far more strongly than for any other man.

man.

It now seems that the British reply in regard to those flour siezures was nothing like so satisfactory as was stated. Mr. Choate, with his strong pro-British sympathies, was carried away by the urbanity of Lord Salisbury and cabled enthusiastic reports of his marvelous success. But the latter official reports show that Great Britain has made little or no concession.

OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 15. It each new session of the General The Appalachian National Park As- Assembly were not in some respect a sociation has petitioned Congress to "record breaker" we would now think suctude. The present assembly has broken the record in the matter of the dispatch of business, being the first that has made a law, all duly signed and sealed within the first week of the session. In every respect this assembly seems determined to dispatch busi-

ness without delay. The incidents of the first week have been bills below noted and comments on the governor's message, which seems to give general satisfaction.

The main feature of this was, of course, the suggestions as to the man-

Senator Gruber's county court bill is in a fair way to become a law, having passed its third reading in the House. This bill seems to be chiefly demanded by the lawyers, but provision is made for an election by the people before it is saddled on any county.

Mr. Winkler has introduced his dispensary bill, which tinkers at the present law in a number of sections, but makes no radical change that is apparent except in the provision for buying

out permission.

It is not unlikely that there will be a fight over the appropriations for the State Colleges this year with more force than has been seen in this fight

for several years.

One of the most gratifying incidents of the week was the election by the Senate of ex-Governor Sheppard to be president pro tem. This is a strong indication of the revival of good feel-

president pro tem. This is a strong indication of the revival of good feeting and the absence of anything like partizanship, which has been the bane of the State for so long. This factionalism has been gradually dying out ever since the constitutional convention, and it may now be considered as buried for the good of the State.

During the past week the fires have been kindled under the polical pot in good earnest. There have been no end of cancuses and pow-wows in the interest of various candidates and political sentiments at the capital. It is very evident from the activity in the prohibition camp that the cold water advocates will have a ticket in the field this summer. It is suggested that the standard bearer may be Senator Mower, who is probably the strongest man in the camp, and a mans of great personal purity and integrity, but he is not much of a campaigner. A. Howard Patterson has been in the city nursing his boomlet. His friends seem to be a little disconcerted that McSwenger did not convent cover. nursing his boomlet. His friends seem to be a little disconcerted that Mc-Sweeney did not come out as an advocate of revolution in the dispensary, that Patterson might have his dispensary platform to himself. They will, however, make the best of the situation. Col. Wylie Jones is being groomed for the race by a number of his friends and it is thought that he will be a strong horse. Col. Knox. his friends and it is thought that he will be a strong horse. Col. Knox Livingstone, called "the Little Giant of the Pee Dee," is also spoken of very frequently as a candidate, and there is no evidence that the topic is distasteful to this active legislator.

The coming week promises to be a very interesting one in the matter of legislation. This Legislature does not seem inclined to put off important matters and they will go into several things that will be hot this week.

THE SECOND WEEK.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 22. The legislative mill has not been very actively at work during the past week. In fact the latter part of the week was all recess, commencing with the memorial service in honor of the late Gov. W. H. Ellerbe; following this was Lee's

W. H. Ellerbe; following this was Lee's birthday, then Saturday and Sunday, so many members of the legislature went home, and the capital has been a very dull place. But for a few hard working committees the upper floors would have been almost deserted.

Among the matters that have been occopying the attention of the working committees during this recess was the question of the drainage of the low lands of this State. It is surprising to learn the extent and the degree of interest that the proposal to drain these lands has developed in the State. The reports of the engineers who have studied the plan say that it is perfectly feasible, it looks as if the people of the State are going to demand it, and the only question left unsettled is how to get the necessary cash to do the work. To get this it will be necessary to have two amendments to the Constitution, one allowing the condemnation of

property for such purposes, and the other to levy an assessment on those who will be directly benefited by the

contemplated work.

If this plan is ever carried out the available lands of the low country will be about doubled, and the productiveness considerably more than ductiveness considerably more than doubled, while the rivers will come to the fore as highways of commerce and white men will find it possible to live the foreas highways of commerce and white men will find it possible to live the foreast of the president possible to live the foreast of the and flourish where they cannot go now.

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—It is rumored that a Michigan syndicate has gained possession of the old Dorn mine at McCormick, and will expend a large sum of money in developing same.

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Another matter was the passage of a resolution to submit to the people are evalvement think that the governor has done well in placing the burden of solving the problem on the legislative body. In fact his suggestions in this matter have served to tighten up the screws all round on the machinery of this body.

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Another matter was the passage of a resolution to submit to the people the question of biennial sessions of the Legislature. The demand for this seems to have been growing very rapidly in the State. It is a question of whether the annual meetings of the Legislature and the exchange of ideas of representative men is not worth what the sessions cost. If the zealous legislators who want to tinker at something the problem of the injuries received.

The President has sent to the Sendate the nomination of Cadwalder J. Pride to be postmaster at Rock Hill, S. C. Tae name of this office has recently been changed from Rock Hill to Blockhill. what the sessions cost. If the zealow legislators who want to tinker at something every time they get a chance, could be choked off, there would not be so much objection to the annual sessions, but as it is the zealous legis.

The new railroad station building and two passenger coaches were destroyed by fire at Georgetown, S. C. The burned building had just been the laws are printed a chance to get dry on the statute book before it is changed. These thingshave been confusing to the magistrates and the country boards, particularly. The Legislature is in the position of a man whose zeal has worked him out of a job.

The burned building had just been distinguish himself as a soldier in the Philippines, General Wheeler has restricted to replace the station burned about six months ago.

—Mr. Joe Davis, fireman on a local frieght train running between Green-ville and Toccoa, was killed at Westminster on the morning of Jan. 11th. He was watching an outgoing freight train, when another train backed down on him, killing him instantly.

How been changed.

Not having been given a chance to distinguish himself as a soldier in the Philippines, General Wheeler has resigned and will resume his place in Congress.

—Lieuteant Gilmore, who was a prisoner of the Filipinos for about eight anonths, expresses the opinion that was watching an outgoing freight train, when another train backed down on him, killing him instantly.

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It is not unlikely that the redistricting bill will come in for a considerable share of attention this session. It is urged that one of the best arguments in favor of changing the districts is the fight at present being waged between Charleston and Port Royal. It is contended that the best interests of the State will be served by having each of our scaports in a different district, each with a congressman of its own. On

safe will be served by having each of our scaports in a different district, each with a congressman of its own. On the other hand, the recent railroad developments in the State have so changed the status quo of the counties, that they are now satisfied where it is some of the pulsoners in the Edd-jail to burn it. The tire was did jail jail to burn it. The tire was did jail to burn it. The tire was covered in time to prevent any dant the deligital burn it. The tire was did jail to burn it. The tire was covered to th

esperate Attempt to Escape.

ATLANTA, Ga., January 20-Edward Planagan, the triple murderer, led eight desperate prisoners this evening in an attempt to escape from jail at Decatur, five miles from Atlanta. Flangan felled the Jailer to the floor with a blow from a heavy piece of iron, but the injured man was game, and drawing his pistol fired into the gang of prisoners. Flangan was shot through the thigh and fell. The other prisoners, cowed by the fate of their leader, hesitated. The shots attracted the attention of the jailer's family and, summoning assistance, they managed to over-come the prisioners and all were Decatur, five miles from Atlanta. Flanover-come the prisioners and all were locked up. Flanagan's wound is not dangerous.

Among the prisoners were Hiram Sharpe, the Lithonia wife murderer; Bankeston and Pedley, accused of complicity in the murder of Policeman Ponder, and others confined for petty crimes. Jailer Talley would have been severely dealt with had it not been for the aid given him by his negro janitor, Smith, who fought valiantly. The lock on the one cell in which the prisoners were confined had been sawed off and this was used by one of the jail birds in the fight with Talley. During the afternoon murderer Sharpe handed over to Sheriff Talley a long bar of iron, remarking that he wanted to get rld of it before it "got the whole crowd into trouble."

Several of the prisoners were armed with knives. Flanagan, who came originally from Raymond, Tenn, murdered Ruth Slack and her uncle. Mr. Allen, and wounded two or three others, in December, 1896. He has been convicted of murder three times, and was recently brought before Judge Candler to have his mental condition examined into, but the proceedings were postponed. This is the second time in two months that Flanagan has attempted to get away.

There is more Catorrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohlo, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and teatimonial. Address.

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STATE NEWS.

General News Items.

— Charleston's business then have — America has 4,043,00 Hebrews; heartily endorsed the plan for a big tall . New York 100,000, exposition in that city.

violence during the year 1800.

a new "farmers movement"—not a clap trap concern like Ben Tillman's with loose talk of "reform" which means nothing except jobs for a few humbugs, but a movement with specific, declared, plain purposes. Sessions of the Legislature once in two years and the use of the penitentiary convicts in building a good system of public roads would be two good things to start with. If we could get one or two Legislatures elected pledged to some definite objects like these, our State would soon make a wonderfuladvance.—tircenville make a wonderful advance. - Greenrille

- Secretary Wilson, of the Agriculbenefit to South Carolina.

— The jury commissioners of Greenville have got the ministers and editors of that city in rather close quarters. Considerable has been said of late about the failure of juries to find true verdicts and the fault has been charged partly to the fact that the best men ed partly to the fact that the best men are not drawn for jury service, and when good men are drawn they fail to serve, getting excused on one plea or another. In the list just drawn for the second week of the approaching court of sessions for Greenville appear the names of three well-known ministers of the gospel—Drs. S. R. Presion, W. J. Langston and S. W. Key. The matter has created surprise and comment. The jury commissioners say they wish to get the best men in the country, and they also desire ministers and editors to put their theories inte practice. While they know they are exempt, they hope they will not claim exemption, for the supreme court has decided that being exempt from service does not disqualify, for it is a matter of personal privilege.

#### Black Diamond Railway. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., January 20 .-

The stockholders of the Ohio, Tennessee and Carolina railway met in this city to-day. This is the William Kirkby faction of the Boone's Black Diamond railway enterprise. In December the two factions, Boone and Kirkby, met here and agreed to disagree, almet here and agreed to disagree, although both claim the rights of way and franchises granted the Black Diamondroad in Tennessee. Colonel Kirkby incorporated his faction under the above name. The Stockholders elected the following directors: R. W. Austin, S. P. Condon, Colonel L. Maloney, J. C. J. Williams and W. B. Crenshaw, of Knoxville; Edward Watson, Nincenne, Ind.; J. L. Tribble, Anderson, S. C.; E. T. Kirker, Ripley, O.; Henry Sacke, Ripley, C.; J. T. Simons, Cynthiana, Ky.; William Crawford, Columbus, O.; William Kirkby, Toledo, O. They will meet in this city January 27th.—Special Dispatch to Atlanta Constitution.

- South Carolina is being congratu-lated upon having no lynching or mob yielence during the form 1820 15th.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of the president, receives a pension of \$5,000 a year.

- It is said by Bradstreet that the bank clearings of last year were double those of 1894.

-The family of the Life Dwight L. Moody announce that his elder son will write the biography of the evan-

— Only by an expenditure of \$400,-000 in combating grasshoppers was it possible last year to save the crops in

— It is said that the English are getting fired of the war in South Africa and are ready to be at proached in making peace.

-The Southern Railway is having 41 locome.ives built in Richmond, and each is to be equipped with an electric headlight.

— Cornelius Vanderbilt has just ex-pended \$25,000 in dogs. Twenty-live thousand little children go to school without any breaklast in that same

— Near Deer Gulch, Wash, the leader of 7,000 sheep jumped over a precipice and the remainder followed. The narrator says that after 300 were killed they made a pile high enough for the others to walk over them and down the incline of carcasses. The dead were burned.

-- E. W. Agnew, former president of the National Bank of Ocala, Fla., who was convicted in the spring of 1897 for misappropriating the funds of the bank nd sentenced to five years in the 'nited States prison at Columbus, O., has had his sentence commuted by the president, and will be set at liberty on the 8th of March next. — During the year 1899 California mines yielded seventeen and a half millions of dollars of the precions metals, gold and silver—so states United States mint officials. From the same source we glean that Alaska yielded a larger sum than this—the first time in its history when her output was as

its history when her output was as large as that of the golden State. — A Boston woman jumped from a moving train and had her foot crush-ed, but refused medical attention until she had consulted a Christian Scientist. The latter at once advised removal to a regular hospital. This clears the atmosphere somewhat concerning the limitations of that cult. If you lose a limb, do not expect Christian Science to supply you with a new one.

- Latham, Alexander & Co., cotton brokers of New York, have submitted a report on the cotton crop showing that the price is higher than it has been in several years. They incline to the opinion that spinners have been deceived as to the crop and that the prospects for an increased consumption during the year are very flattering.

during the year are very flattering. - Director of the Census Merrian suggests to the agriculturists of the country that they use some of their spare time in thoroughly preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to acreage and all items of the farm for the calendar year 1899 which the census enumerators are by law compelled to ascertain. This, he says, will result in a full and accurate census.

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— A new "religion" has been invented in Rockmart, Ga., by a Mrs. Roberts, one of the tenents of which consists in offering animal sacrifices. Mrs. Roberts is high priestess and she now has eighteen followers. She was formerly a member of the Baptist Church for thirty years. Converts to the new faith are made "by force and fear," and the community is being terrorized. One of the beliefs of the faithful is that all who ride bicycles will be damned.

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— Here are some of the terrible things which, according to a country exchange, are likely to befall a delinquent: Last week a delinquent subscriber said that he would pay up Saturday if he lived. He's dead. Another, "I'll see you to-morrow. He's blind. Still another one said: "I hope to pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning by these procrastinations and pay up their subscriptions now.

—The man with a pull is mightier

-The man with a pull is mightier than the man who gets pulled,