Fimetallism Alive-1f the Party Doesn's Secure It Democracy Will Win in the

Editor of The Washington Post: Since my letters to the Post of Au-gust 12 and 25, two important events thought he might like the opportunity have happened, (1) the elections of November 2, and, (2) the English re fusal to now promise to reopen the India mints to the coinage of silver as sador, Col. Hay, and our envoys very an inducement to international bimet-

1. As to the elections, they prove with reasonable clearn as that the Republican party permanently acquies ces in "the existing gold standard" and gives up the struggle for bimetal lism that party will be defeated in the favorably to the French and Americongressional elections of 1898, and in can proposals, and induced the Bank the presidential election of 1900. The of England to promise to contribute to silver monometallists will then take remonetization the holding of a por possession of all branches of the nation of its reserve in silver bullion, as tional government, and a free coinage the bank law allows. But the bill, with silver made the tender for money power of Eagland was all debts, public and private, domestic aroused and expressed its and foreign, will pass both houses of abbrobation. The potent congress and be signed by President Robert Benson tried to convince the

Greater New York city being in the and Nebraska, that the western Refuture party platforms shall complete ly yield to gold, and give up the ef fort to remonetize silver, but the wis- It was the voice of the money power er and safer view is to assume that with of London; but it had its weight. the issue so framed the Republican party will meet with overwhelming political disaster inflicted by a solid will be instructed by new events. A south and a west almost solid, aided by Tammany Hall and the free silver has been lost on this issue. The bime Democracy of the Empire State. This tallists of the world are aroused, and comes very near being a country of the third step of the new movement, free voters, and our elections come a step backward indeed, so far is like very near being honest transactions, ly at any moment to be reversed and and an intelligent people, with their a forward step taken in the interest of votes freely cast and honestly counted, the prosperity and happiness of the will never adopt or submit to the permanent demonetization of silver and and of the civilized world beside. the fixed ascendency of the single gold Many debtor nations of the world canstandard prescribed by England. So not pay Great Britain what they owe the pathway of safety is only in one diner, interest and principal, in gold. rection. Mr. McKinley was elected only It will be part of wisdom for the embecause his platform and his previous pire to aid in remonetizing silver. utterances promised efforts to secure The words of Mr. Justice Joseph P. bimetallism. We lost the United Bradley in the legal-tender cases are States senate because those promises lucid and powerful. "But the creditor were not sufficiently in earnest, and interest will lose some of its gold. Is were distrusted by many Republican gold the one thing needful? Is it it to be a bad thing, but because we bankruptcy of his debtor?" believed it to be a good thing. If we At all events, the duty

over.

questions in the Venezuelan contro it. It was worth much more than all versy, yet with true wisdom and states British prestige, he changed his mind this question and get this answer. hen he realized that one British The answer will not stick. Lord Salis ucclaration could not doom or kill a bury will not kill the goose that lay

Monroe dactrine. It is true that the present answer of Lord Salisbury is disappointing. It is contrary to previous ministerial as sertions upon which bimetallists every Capt. Charlson of the 4 masted schoon-W. E. H. Beach) promised that the the streets to see men lying in the gut. governments would obey this injunc

and the hope of the movement for bimetallism, which began with the nomination of Mr. McKinley upon a where there is death and pestilence. platform pledging him to inaugura.e

declarations, that of Lord Salisbury is subject to reconsideration and rever sal, and he invited a continual discus sion of the subject, which, with digni ty and wisdom, the French ambassa for and our ambassador and envoys secided not to immediately, pursue.

Equally with Lord Salisbury possibly hey desired to be enlightened by pub lic sentiment. Or possibly, as Secre ary Sherman has charged the English ministry with having acted in bad of also charging them with bad faith in revoking the promise to open the India mints, which charge our ambaswisely omitted to make, reserving that prortunity for their official superiors. It was the proper privilege of the

English ministry, in considering a great question like the present one, to vacillate somewhat. At first they were undoubtedly inclined to listen dis Mr. ministry, by impressive facts, that the American movement was not in earn-

hands of Tammany Hall, that organi est, and that Secretary Gage's prozation will unite with the national posed method of currency reform and Democracy in the demand for free the selfconstituted currency reform silver coinage, and it is not within the commission were conceived in hostillibonds of possibility that the rural R. ty to the remonetization of silver, and publican bimetallists will give votes that President McKinley was not sinenough upon a single gold standard cerely in favor of an international platform to place the State of New agreement. The council of adminis York back in the Republican column. Iration or India advised against re-There may be infatuated individuals op-ring the India mints. This was who think, in view of the elections of not the voice of the people of India, last Tuesday in Iowa, Onio, Kentucky, suffering from plague and starvation, with the value of their immense ac publican States can be kept in line if cumulations of silver ornaments and money cut down more than half by the heavy hand of their government.

> So we got the negative decision for the present. Perhaps Lord Salisbury ready one by-election to parliament whole great empire of Great Britain

At all events, the duty is clear of all Republicans who desire necessary of this good thing we doon ourselves to political annihilation. So there is no course open to us but to bring to gether the independent nations of the money of the age, Godding we doon our political annihilation. So there is no course open to us but to bring to gether the independent nations of the western le neither early of the money of the age, Godding we doon our political annihilation. So there is no course open to us but to bring to gether the independent nations of the western le neither early to make the political annihilation. So there is no course open to us but to bring to gether the independent nations of the western le neither early to make the political annihilation. So there is no course open to us but to bring to gether the independent nations of the western le neither early to make the political annihilation. So there is no course open to us but to bring to gether the independent nations of the western le neither early the political annihilation. So there is no course open to us but to bring to gether the independent nations of the western le ningers and the first of the political annihilation. So there is no course open to us but to bring to gether the independent nations of the western le ningers and the first of the political annihilation. So there is no course open to use to the independent nations of the western le ningers and the first of the political annihilation. So there is no course open to use to the independent nations of the western le ningers and the first of the political annihilation. So there is no course open to use to be independent nations of the western le ningers and the first of the political annihilation. So there is no course open to unite the independent nations of the western le ningers and the first of the political annihilation. So there is no course open to be independent nations of the western le ningers and read the political annihilation. So there is no course open to be independent nation vents, the duty is clear Since the refusal there have been written innumerable articles pronouncing in the request. It will be heeded even by England. For myself I desire to be guided by the councils of all Republicans who still believe that the pledges of their platform of 1896 and prior thereto are yet living and has given means, time, and exhaust the properties of the proposible to has given means, time, and exhaust the properties of the proposible to has given means, time, and exhaust the properties of the people of India will join M. A. Snowden, assisted by her untireties ing if less aggressive sister. Mrs. Snowden, assisted by her untireties ing if less aggressive sister. Mrs. Snowden, assisted by her untireties ing if less aggressive sister. Mrs. Snowden, assisted by her untireties and prior therefore a guided by the councils of Sentence to be and to warm hearted, sympathic and the pledges of their platform of 1896 and prior therefore are yet living and the request. It will be heeded even ing if less aggressive sister. Mrs. Snowden, assisted by her untireties ing if less aggressive sister. Mrs. Snowden, assisted by her untireties ing if less aggressive sister. Mrs. Snowden, assisted by her untireties and prior therefore a guided by the councils of Sentence to be added to the President the aged, and to obtain aid from those aged. binding promises. It is impossible to has given means, time, and exhaust avoid the continued comparison of these prophets to those who, in 1852 of these prophets to those who, in 1852 of the plat in perfect accordance with the plat forms of the two continued comparison of the two conti in perfect accordance with the plat out no one came forward to do it. Asforms of the two great political parties, proclaimed the doom and death friendly republic of France with that
of the anti-slavery agitation, yet in 10 of the great American republic, he has
short years saw slavery doared and saked the British minister, whether short years saw slavery doomed and asked the British ministry whether mite, replying that she would grate dead on American soil and the world they were sincere in their explicit and fully accept it then as the seed corn. unqualified promises of March 17, blessed of God, for her enterprise. 1897 to reopen and to keep open the The incident got into the papers, and known to change its mind. Lord India mints in aid of international biknown to change its mind. Lord India mints in aid of international oil was read in Europe by the helplessly 500—pound bale. A year ago coil of general character has been good. He Salisbury very emphatically declared that he would not arbitrate the vital it. It was worth much more than all philanthropist, Hon. W. W. Corcoran a prospect of only an 8,750,000 crop. man, since my acquaintance with

great living subject; namely, the the golden egg. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER.

November 9, 1897.

Great Suffering in Cuba. A letter was received Thursday from the streets to see men lying in the gut-ter in their last agonies and to see the Mr. W. W. Corcoran, after a visit

An Awfui Prairie Fire.

A NOBLE LIFE WORK

ARS. M. A. SNOWDEN'S DEVOTION TO THE LOST CAUSE.

The Confederate Home Was Founded by Her and Through Her Efforts Has Been

September 10th, 1897. Mrs. Mary marinthia Snowden celebrated her 78th birthday Mrs. Snowden is the daughter of Joseph Yates, and the widow of William Snowden, M. D., of Charleston, S. C. In her ever hospitable home in the city that first sounded the tocsin of the Confederate hough for some months she has been onfined to her room, and perhaps may never again go about doing good and relieving suffering, yet when the Master calls she will be cheerfully ready, and her works will live after her. It is peculiarly fitting that a pen and ink sketch of Mrs. Snowden's life should be framed in a paper, in her wn home, that is true to the sacred past, for she is a Confederate woman of Confederate women, and no woman iving or dead has exceeded her in effort or accomplishment for 'the cause" while it lasted for the principle as it lives in the persons of Confeder a e veterans and their children for the memories that to her are sacred and of life a part. During the war Mrs. Snowden assisted by her equally de voted sister, Mrs. Isabella Snowden, gave her entire time to the service of the hospitals and to nursing the sick and wounded wherever found, ministering even with Godlike charity to those vandal soldiers of the union army who were laying waste the homes of those she loved, desecrating the graves of her dead, and making life a thing to dread for the women of states nan America had produced since Washington, and it was Mrs. Snow den who sewed into her skirts the securities when Sherman burnt Columbis, and preserved the means that enabled the Calhoun Monument Associa-Academy, known as the Citadei.

front of the South Carolina Military The war ended, and Mrs. Snowden cord. and her sister, both widows, turned to A c mend their grief by continuing to live for others. A brave Marylander by falling rampart of Battery Wagener. was the first object of their solicitude, and they took him to their home and ministered unto him until he was revoters. We did not promise to estab worse for the creditor to lose a little (Engage 1) There is lish bimetallism it we could, beliving by depreciation than everything of the accessity removed to the hospital to highest point, \$1.90 a pound, in New

> was started to shelter and care for the figures.—Atlanta Journal. "mothers, widows and daughters of

fathers had fought for and their womanly mothers had suffered for. It was in 1867 that the home took

Confederate soldiers," and to educate

the daughters in the faith their brave

her in every state of the late Confed- pense.—Columbia Register. erate States. For a high spirited,

now that the State has made it a legal soliday, only the selfish money lover and those who were faint hearted in war and would forget in peace, fail to observe the day. The first general monument to the Confed-rate dead was unveiled in the soldier's plot in beautiful Magnolia cemetery. South Carolina's own Wade Hampton de livered the address, and it is not saying oo much to affirm that the bronze onefderate soldier, clutching his flag his breast, as he grasps his rifl; with e other hand, shows its Munich Mrs. Spowden is the president of the facts: M. A., and as long as she is strong State of South Carolina, County of ulary force for three years until Oct coough to sit in a carriage will attend the solemn, and with us always impressive, chremony of love and admiration, and will see to it, as she has done for thirty one years, that each and every grave has its evergreen cross and wreath. As Wade Hampton must ever be our typical South Carolina Confederate soldier, so must Mary Arminthia Snowden remain the type of the South Carolina Confederate soldier. the solemn, and with us always im-Arminthia Snowden remain the type
of the South Carolina Confederate wo
Henry J. Turner.
W. C. BRUCE, Holmes in the Charleston Post.

COTTON CROPS AND PRICES.

om . Inter-sting Figures Concerning the

Great Steple. The last issue of Bradstreet's con tains a very interesting article based on a report of the S. Blaisden, Jr., company, of Chicapee, Mass, showing the colton crops of the last fiftytwo years, and the highest and lowest prices each year. The cotton crop did the inspiration and prime worker of largest crop before the war was that the Calhoun Monument association of 1859-60. It was 4 861,000 bales, or that had accumulated some \$75 000 be | nearly twice as large as any cotton fore the war to build a monument to crop from 1865 to 1869. It was not the greatest, purest and most liberal until 1878 that the South produced a larger crop of cotton than it had pro duced prior to the war, the crop that year reaching 5 074 155 bales.

The crop of 1880 was the first to go beyond 6,000,000 bales, and the 7,000, ou mark was passed for the first time that now adorns Marion Square in up to 9,000,000 bales, and that of 1894 got the mule entirely stopped until was almost 10.000,000 bales. The pistol fired; mule had not advanced present crop will be the greatest on re-

A comparison of prices is interest ing. In 1825 the price of cotton went to 13 cents a pound. It then declined the name of Charles E. Rodman, who for several years and was as low as 7 had been paralyzed from his waist cents in 1831 and 1832. In 1835 it down by being entombed under the rose to 15 cents. In 1843 44 45 the average price was 5 cents, and that Cotton then went up rapidly and 11 and told Howis to go with me; he himself, then said he had to get his

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This year the market opened on Sep. handle or even drink whiskey. I said tember 1 at 7 1-16 cents, and since that that there was nothing about the bug time has declined about \$8,75 on each gy that would lead to suspicion. His a prospect of only an 8,750,000 crop. man, since my acquaintance with it. It was worth much more than all and after the daughter's death the it has cost, not to let the promise father sent Mrs. M. A. Showden \$1,000 are add 10,000,000 by less and coston is exceed 10 000,000 bales, and cotton is versy, yet with true wisdom and states with the confederate Home of worth only 51-16 cents. There is a recalled, says: I do not remember see Charleston, S. C., the first of its kind, very plain lesson for farmers in these ing any one except the two men that passenger train last night at the foot

Cotton Packing.

The new method of packing cotton in the shape of cylindrical bales has been the subject of considerable dis-cussion among cotton mill men, who shape and being and if educating the are directly interested in the subject. where had the right confidently to reply. In the letter to the London Times of October 4 of Lord Aldenham and Mr. H. R. Grenfell, there is brought out is mired colors the English promise.

The schooner left colors the schooler the schooler than the schooler the schooler than the sch mons unanimously declared that the best interests of the country had been injured by silver's demonetization in 1873, and urged the government to do all in their power to secure an international agreement. In the debate national agreement. In the debate of the control agreement. In the debate of the control agreement. In the debate of the control agreement of the control agreement of the control agreement. In the debate of the control agreement of the control agreement of the control agreement of the country had been added that the struck the points out the great loss it would enter the vessel arrived there, two means the fact that their plants could not longer that their plants could not longer the costly to handle at the mill. He also there were two means that he was written by Capt. Charleson soon after the vessel arrived there, two means that he he are soldered as the first struck the points out the great loss it would enter the vessel arrived there, two means and owners of gingle to support the debate of the country had been idea that his face first struck the points out the great loss it would enter the vessel arrived there. The body state have been educated in the Home that the great loss it would enter the vessel arrived there. The body state have been educated in the Home that the great loss it would enter the vessel arrived there, two means and owners of gingle that the great loss it would enter the vessel arrived there. The body is the was written by Capt. Charleson soon after the vessel arrived there, two means that he was written by Capt. Charleson stored that the mill. He also there were two means that he was written by Capt. Charleson stored that the mill of the costly to handle at the mill. He also there were two means attained to the form of the mothers, was obtained that the first of the costly to handle at the mill. He also there were two means that he was written by Capt. Charleson soon and in the hearts of grateful people to the costly to handle at the mill. He also there were two means tha national agreement. In the debate hundreds of pacificos are dying every the chancellor of the exchequer (Sir week. It is no uncommon sight on portand partial endowment of this ers and managers of New England (Newbolc) said it was the wrong man. mills, on the other hand, are very I know it was a man by the name of

THE TURNER MURDER.

HETESTIMONY GIVEN TA THE COR-ONERS INQUEST.

Murdered by Constable Newbold and

spirited monument in the South, if remains of Mr. Turner, who was shot say further that J. Henry Turder was not in the United States, as it stands and killed recently by State Constable a quiet, good citizen. I notified the Newbold. Last week we published a sheriff. guarding the graves of some eight Newbold. Last week we published a bundred Confederate dead, many of full account of the killing, and now whose bodies were removed from the | we publish the testimony so as our whose bodies were removed from the we passist the testimony so as our graves of Gattysburg's battlefield. readers can be in possession of all the sworn, says: My home is in North Res. Showden is the president of the facts:

Carolina. Have been on the constable.

Spartanburg. This is to certify that we, the under-

froat of us and sass, 'Hold up;" sition deceased was in when pistol fired. There were no weapons in our me then and said, come on. buggy or on our persons except a pocket knife, and that was in our any reply when he said hold up? pocket. There was not a word spoken after the command to hait until the pistol fired. After the pistol fired he I ran down. Had to stop and walk said hold on till I search the buggy. After the command to stop I had never

was not a particle of resistance offered before or after the shooting. The one that done the shooting ordered the other to search the buggy. He was tion was asked before the match was siow, and the one that did the snooting struck. Soon as Newbold seen he was done it himself. I don't know them personally, but they say it was a fellow by the name of Newbold; he told have shot the old gentleman for any me I had better get him to a doctor, went with me; I carried him to Dr. overcoat. I told him never mind that During the war the price went away up, of course. In 1854 it touched the highest point, \$1.90 a pound, in New local with the; I carried that to Dr. overclass. I could find a doctor quicker than he spoke after he was snot. This occur could. I got in the boy's seat; he in highest point, \$1.90 a pound, in New local with the; I carried that to Dr. overclass. I will that hever mind that the price went to Spartanburg. Deceased never I could find a doctor quicker than he spoke after he was snot. This occur could. I got in the boy's seat; he in my lap, and we went to Spartanburg.

came to the buggy. -I could see by the them if they were before me. Howie murder. told me to say it was done accidentaliy. I never told him anything. He just said it would keep his folks from getting mad. The curtains of the ouggy were up all the while. The decrased had started to Columbia. I have nevar known deceased to haul

W. C. Bruce, (L S) W. C. BRUCE,

did the shooting.

Is there a man that did the shooting or come to the buggy? There is.

Where is he.

There he stands (pointing to Howie) I met no one that I know of.

on. I was called this morning about household.—Lineaster Enterprise. tition asking for the pardon of the 15 minutes of 6 o'clock to see decessed. such a movement. The three steps thus far taken have been as follows: It have a long useful from Enma, Tex., says: the cation of congress last winder and the entition of congress last winder entry and the entition of congress last winder entry and the mission to Europe of the first meaning action of the French republic; third, Lord Salisbury's declaration that at present the says dear government will not now sgreerly upon rordical distance of the first meanorial sasociation in this says and the sand the convertment will not now sgreer to further the public; third, Lord Salisbury's declaration that at present the government will not now sgreen to minst.

Like many other stout ministerial

A special from Enma, Tex., says: disquilless woman, full of file and hu many far mere to stouch the cation of congress last winding and unserfish into for others, and they along used in the entition of the body. I found a large the property and will be sufficially the first meaning of an cld frame to county. It may be sufficially the property and will be sufficially the first meaning of an cld frame to county in the passing of the burned over the passed to first like, and largy around the burned of the sufficial free until the first meaning of an cld frame to county. It may be sufficially the sufficial free of the first meaning of an cld frame to county. It may be sufficially the sufficial free until the first meaning of an cld frame to county. It may be sufficially the sufficial free of the first meaning of an cld frame to county. It may be sufficially the sufficial free until the first meaning of an cld frame to county in the passing of the burned over the passed through the sufficial from Enman the legislature of the wond made by some blend the relation of the burned own of the population of the burned own of the population of the burned own of the burned own of the population of the burned own of the population of the burned own of the

would say that deceased was leaning forward from position and the range Two State Constables Convicted of Man of ball. There was a man by the name of Brace and a man who called himself Howic came with deceased. told me that a Mr. Newbold did the shooting. Howie said he was some distance, about 250 yards from them, when shooting took place. He just

that ball was the cause of his death. I

stated that they were watching for whiskey. I will just add that I ad vised the young man to bring him The following is the testimony tak. home at once as he was already dead. inth, and is the most truth telling and en at the coroner's inquest over the He (Ho vie acted very nicely. I can

> Dr. Geo. R. Dean, (L. S) S T. HOWIE.

1, 1897. Since Oct. 1 I've been at Chester most of the time, Last night Henry J. Turner.

W. C. BRUCE.

duly sworn. says: I live at Mr. Henry
Turner's, in Spiritanburg county. I

was here in the head of the church and showed me which way to go. I run round church until I was near the road. I seen no was here in the bed last night at 12 sign of whiskey about the buggy un-o'clock. I left here this morning in less it was in cans. I seen they had company with J. Henry Turner about not seen me. I stepped in the road 4 o'clock. We had started to the debe hind them and stood to listen for pot. We went on to Steven's grove. the cans. By that time Mr. Newbold the colored folks' church, seen a light had on his shoes. He came on round at back of church, and seen two men and sold me to run on, and I ran coming, walking up together. They about 50 yards. I could not hear any were behind us. They came on about cans. I stopped and looked for Mr. 350 yards; one of them ran around in Newbold. I could not see him. I thought he had gone back to the fire. jumped in front with pistols in his I started back to the fire, got to church nand and did not give me time to hold heard him hollow, "hold up there," has been lived unselfishly. She was In 1823 it was only 435,000 bales. The up until he fired. I was driving; I he was a State officer and wanted to enecked horse or mule immediately search the buggy and just at that time after the command to halt: the mule he hollowed something else like 'hold' jamped and I could not tell what po and the pistol fired. He fired two shots right close together. He called

Did the man in the buggy make I heard none. I started to run to him down the road from the church. before I got to him. When I got to them Mr. Newbold was at the side of the buggy. Asked him what was the matter. Then asked him if he was shot. I heard no reply until after a match was struck. Mr. Newbold asked the boy if he was drinking. The boy told him he was not. This quesshot he burst into crying and asked who he was, and said he would not thing. He started to get in the buggy

pistol and I know that he fired both of of the State vs. the dead body of J. the shots at the buggy. There was no Henry Turner, find that he came to talking, everything was quiet except his death by a gunshot wound in the the reports of the pistols and cammand hand of one W. H. Newbold and that to hait. I would know either one of S. T. Howie was an accessory to the

George W. Turner, Foreman. H. H. Turner, W. A. Hendrix, W. J. Eubanks, J. W. Wingo, S. D. Hendrix, B. M. High, W. L. Chapman. E P. High, J. B. Seay, E. Belcher, J. C. Roberson.

A Tramp Killed.

A white man, whose name is not known, was run over by a S. C. & Ga. stopped the victim was found under the trucks with his right arm and his head was horribly cut and crushed. Just how the accident occurred is not knows, but it is the theory of

ion. The first lord of the treasury (Mr. A. J. Balfour) made the same promase and to see the death carts slowly creeping about the hieliast as againes and to see the heard norm words, among them these immany words, among them the ladia military and not only is yellow fever playing havoe with them, but they ravide for a free coinage of silver within the limits of the British Empire for a population of Germany, France, and America put put together."

These were strong and apparently sincer words. They were the basis and the hope of the movement for bimetallism, which began with the momination of Mr. McKnleyu upon s described in the properties of the movement for bimetallism, which began with the momination of Mr. McKnleyu upon s and the long of the movement for bimetallism, which began with the momination of Mr. McKnleyu upon s and an apparent of the movement of the moveme

Burned to Death.

PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR.

slaughter Set at L'berty.

While the whole State is in more or less of a stir over the killing of Farmer Turner by State Detective Newbold and about the flight Tuesday of Newbold. Gov. Ellerbe stepped in Tuesday and granted a full pardon to Liquor Constables J. H. Buice and J A. May, who killed John T. Sims in the "Dark Corner" section of Spartanburg county, on December 18, 1896, nearly one year ago. Strange enough in identically the same county as that in which Mr. Turner was killed.

The constables were put on trial in Spartanburg county in June last, and both of them were convicted of manslaughter, the sentence of the court being two years in the State prison in last year in the public schools, this each case. Crawford, the other constable who was present at the time of the killing, was also charged with the killing, was also charged with murder, but his case was not prossed availing themselves of the education availing themselves of the education by the solicitor. After the conviction the attorneys representing the constables at the trial gave notice of an appeal to the State Sapreme Court, and pending that appeal the two men were released on bond. They have been out ever since. The clerk of the supreme court has within the last few days, it is understood, been notified that the appeal has been abandoned.

Sims was a moonshiner; the raid in which he was killed was the last upon which the constables ventured in the "Dark Corner" section of that State. The scene of the killing was about eight and a half miles from Greer's, in Spartanburg county. It seems that the constables came in and one of them was leaning over smelling a jug when the victim appeared with a rifle levelled upon him. The rifle was knocked up and the fight ensued. Buice and May shot frequently at Sims, and Sims and one of the constables clinched and fell out of the door. Though already wounded several times in the fight, Sims got up and tried to run scross the yard. Another of the constables clinched him and they struggled on the ground. Sims' wife and children being gathered around and screaming all the time. Several more shots were fired, and when it was all over Sims was a dead man. These additional statements were made yesterday by a man who

was in that section at the time. Another coincidence about these pardons is that Lawyer Thomason of Spartanburg, who is connected with the Newbold case, figures in the matter also. It may be mentioned, too, that the governor acted upon the applications for pardon without the usual references of the papers to the presiding judge and solicitor, he so stated Tuesday afternoon in response to an inquiry.

Mr. Thomason was the attorney assisting the solicitor in the prosecution of the mea. He wrote the following letter to the governor, and upon it Governor Ellerbe based his action in part, it being supported however, by a large number of petitions for the "I assisted the solicitor in the prose-

cution of the defendants, May and Buice, and in my opinion they would not have been convicted if they had not been State constables, and I will not been State constables, and I will state further that I replied to the argument made on the part of the defendants for a new trial, and I believed, after hearing the argument made on the argument made of the attorneys for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed, after hearing the argument made of the attorneys for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants for a new trial, and I believed a state for the defendants and fired. Had no cause for firing hearing no signs of resistance?

pistols, from appearances nor from I do not know whether I would or fendants that the presiding judge Bannwell.... 2,129 fendants, that the presiding judge Berkeley ... 2,242 would grant their motion for a new Charleston... 5,233 trial. I thought then that he ought to grant it, and I still think that he Chesterfield. 1,938 "W. S. Thomason."

A petition was present signed by the clerk of the court, judge of pro- Edgefield ... pate, master, county auditor, county superintendent of education, and Magistrate Gunter of Spartanburg county. The following is the form of the petition signed by several hundred people from Aiken county: To his Excellency, Gov. Wm. H. El-

ierbe:

We, the undersigned citizens of Ai-Spartanburg county, and sentenced to Oconee ..... 3,120 serve a term of two years in the State Orangeburg. 6,106 penitentiary. We submit to your ex- Pickens ..... 2,494 cellency's consideration, the fact that Richland.... 3,930 peace and good order, that his reputation in the community in which he lives and in Aiken county for peace and good order, moral character, sobriety, and industry has always been of Green street, near the Union shed good, and that we never have heard of and instantly killed. When the train his ever having been engaged in any disorderly conduct, and in our opinion we do not think that he would right leg severed from his body and commit an act like the one with which commit an act like the one with which in Augusta Thursday morning at 8 he is charged unless he was compelled o'clock. William Moody shot himto do so to protect his own life. And, self through the back of the head therefore, we humbly petition you to white lying in bed in a room at a

line, are attached.
Jurors W. S. Foster, J. H. Breck-

THE STATE SCHOOLS.

NO. 18.

MARKED INCREASE IN THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF FUPILS.

gures by Counties-The Relative Show ing Made by the White and Colored Male and Female Publis.

Getting the benefit of the three mill school tax and the prospect of obtaining considerably longer terms in the public schools of the State has resulted in quite an increase in this year's it happens that the killing took place enrollment of pupils in the schools. There are this year 25,846 more pupils enrolled in the public schools than last year. Nearly 10,000 of these are white pupils. Another noticeable thing is that while there were scarcely more than 100 more girls than boys in their favor. Several thousand more al advantages offered by the State. Although the increase is not so large as was expected this year it is by several thousand the largest in recent years. The following figures speak or themselves, showing a comparison of the total enrollment by years for

several years past: 1897......258,183 1895......223,021 1894......226,766 1893......223,150

The following was the total enrollment for last year by races and sexes: White, 109,159; colored, 123,178; male, 116,091, female, 116,247; grand total, 232 337. This year's enrollment figures by

| counties are as follows: |        | - 23 2   |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| W                        | hite.  | Colored. |
| Abbaville                | 4,112  | 4,184    |
| Aiken                    | 3,076  | 3,653    |
| Anderson                 | 6,732  | 3,821    |
| Barnwell                 | 5,071  |          |
| Baufort                  | 451    |          |
| Barkelev                 | 1,370  |          |
| Charleston               | 3,590  | 7,807    |
| Chester                  | 1,830  | 4,099    |
| Daesterfield             | 2,420  | 1,348    |
| Clarendon                | 1,801  | 2,955    |
| Colleton                 | 3,241  | 3,292    |
| Darlington               | 2,815  | 3,521    |
| Edgefield                | 2,399  | 5,248    |
| fairfield                | 1,706  | 4,466    |
| Plorence                 | 2,778  | 3,121    |
| Beorgetown               | 1,040  | 2,715    |
| Freenville               | 7,749  | 3,800    |
|                          | 1,991  | 2,231    |
| Hampton                  | 3,664  | 1,450    |
| Horry                    | 2,270  | 2,037    |
| Zershaw                  | 2,910  | 1,790    |
| ancaster                 | 3,788  | 4,561    |
| aurens                   | 3,100  | 1,920    |
| exington                 | 4,173  | 3,330    |
| Marion                   | 3,726  | 2,935    |
| Marlboro                 | 1,898  | 2,000    |
| Newberry                 | 2,641  | 3,927    |
| Oconee                   | 4,855  | 1,238    |
| )rangeburg               | 4,302  | 7,768    |
| ickens                   | 3,270  | 1,395    |
| Richland                 | 2,507  | 5,460    |
| Saluda                   | 2,167  | 2,376    |
| Spartanburg              | 10,525 | 5,451    |
| umter                    | 2 800  | 1,022    |
| Union                    | 2.074  | 2,339    |
| Williamsburg             | 2,614  | 3,001    |
|                          | 4 1940 | 5 694    |

York..... 4,612 Totals......119,027 139,156 total. 11,898 6,729 10,553 6,404 2,196 2,456 6,164 4,325 4,698 11,397 5,929 3,768 4,756 6,533 6,336 7,647 6,172 5,899 Chester.... 2,830 3,099 1,830 2,345 Clarendon... 2,411 Colleton..... 3,223 Darlington... 3,228 3,108 3,926 Fairfield.... 3,247 Florence ... 2,918 Georgetown.. 1,873 5,899 3,755 2,951 1,882 5,628 Greenville ... 5,921 4,222 5,114 4,307 4,700 2 080 Hampton .... 2,142 2,416 2,170 Horry ..... 2,698 Kershaw.... 2,137 2,313 Lancaster... 2,387 4,263 Laurens.... 4,086 Lexington ... 3,179 6,000 7,056 4,033 6,568 6,093 3,588 2,345 3,654 2,973 5,964 2,171 4,037 2,214 7,798

Williamsburg 3,105 York. 5,182 5,059 Totals.....123,517 129,666 258,183

9,882 4,413

10,241

A Sensational Suicide.

Sumter . . . 4,812 Union . . . 2,247

Union.....

A most sensational suicide occurred boarding house. Moody was one of the best known men in town and was most popular. He was head clerk at Lavy's book store. When he failed to show up at work this morning. William Levy went to his boarding house to ascertain the cause and, enly signed, however, was presented tering the room found Moody on the from Cherokee county. A like petition was presented in May's behalf by pistol was grasped in his hand. He the citizens of Graniteville in Aiken died an hour after the shooting. The county. Six pages of foolscap paper bullet went through his head and covered with signatures, two to the came out of the other side. About two months ago Moody married Miss Maggi Puryear, a popular and beautiful young lady. The two had a small quarrel and the wife went to her parents' house and spent the night. Taursday morning when Moody

Congressmen Will Fight It,

The Columbia Register says Mr. H. Patton in speaking of the progress f his proposed redistricting bill in making friends among legislators said that he had talked with a number of the members who visited the city during the fair and he found them very favorably inclined to it. The greatest opposition will come from the present congressmen, and they have enough friends in the legislature