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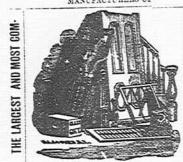
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believed that enough of the product will be produced now to allow the plant to resume operation tomorrow. There is also a big scarcity of coke. supply of coal, coke and limestone and it is expected that before the end of another quarter the supply will be abundant and sufficient for all the furnaces now contemplating going into More coke ovens are being built and

just as soon as they are completed they are being put into service. The limestone quarries are being enlarged, while the miners have gone to work again in the coal mines with a determination to get out large quantities of the product. CHOKE MOTHER TO DEATH?

UPRISING AT MANILA

by the Americans.

ton's funeral.

spoiled the plan.

prepared for all contingencies.

Their Elres.

the few days' lay off was felt.

getting a day ahead in their supply.

the American troops.

Savannah Printer Arrested on a Very violating the antitrust law. Grave Charge.

Burke, 66 years. The man is supposed to have been drunk. In a tipsy condition he reported to relatives that his mother was dead. A physician was

"This is a case for the coroner," he There were scratches on the face and blue marks of fingers on the throat. Upon the coroner's order Burke was ar

rested. The man and his mother lived in squalor in two bare rooms.

Young Man Frozen to Death. STILLMAN, Ga., Jan. 1.-A young man, who gave his name as Will Morgan and his home as Warren county, was found frozen to death in a house used as a justice courtroom here last night. Morgan came here several days ago and went to work at a lumber mill. was hurt by a pile of lumber falling on him vesterday morning and qui work for the day. Later he was found unconscious from the intense cold which

prevailed, and shortly afterwards died. Collision Near Spartanburg.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 1. - A were arrested here last night on suspifreight train rap into a construction train near Duncan station, 10 miles from here, Saturday. Phillip Matchett of the Phenix Bridge company was instantly killed. Matchett was from Pennsylvania. Henry Foster, a negro of Clifton, S. C., was fatally injured. The freight train was badly wrecked and several cars were thrown down an embankment. The engineer and fire man escaped with slight bruises.

Georgia Cities Have Snow.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—The old year was laid to rest in Augusta in a wind- constructed in the state during the year ing sheet of snow, and 1900 finds the city clad in white. Snow started falling about 1 p. m. yesterday in fine particles and has continued with occasional intermissions all the evening, at times falling in large flakes and at other times mixed with fine sleet. It now covers everything about 1 inch deep. Columbus, Macon, Charleston and other cities also report snow.

Young Atlantian Disappears. ously disappeared from the city and is said to be several hundred dollars short

in his accounts. The United States cruiser Montgom ery has been on a secret mission to Liberia, Africa, performed, it is believed with a view to displaying the American flag in Liberian waters and localities site for an American coaling station on repulsed. the Liberian coast.

Navigation on the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Pittsburg is closed by ice. The common council of Boston, after a spirited debate, adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Boers.

Two hundred and fifty thousand tons of Florida phosphates have been shipped through the port of Fernandina during

TRICULATION, TUITION, BOARD and ROOM RENT from Jan. 2 to June 5, 1000 for collections. is being more generally conformed to than ever before.

Rudyard Kipling, his wife and two children are confined to their rooms in London suffering from influenza, but there is no anxiety felt as to their con-

The secretary of war has modified the requirements as to physical proportions of candidates for enlistment in the army, allowing a variation not exceeding 10 pounds in weight or 2 inches in chest measurement below the standard given in the table.

ORDERS MUST BE STAMPED. An Internal Revenue Decision as to

Company Stores. NIPPED IN THE BUD CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.-United States Circuit Judge Simonton has handed down a decision in the case of the Bombs and Firearms Found Granby Mercantile company of Columbia against Collector of Internal Revenue Webster, which involves a very interesting question of law, and will OUTBREAK WAS PLANNED add considerably to the war taxes, if all mills have the same system of paying

Rumor Widely Circulated That Agui- hands as some of those in this state. Briefly stated, the mercantile comnaldo Would Personally Lead the pany sold goods to Granby mill opera-Natives-Plot Uncarthed and United tives and the accounts, when presented to the treasurer of the mill, were paid out of moneys due the operatives. In MANILA, Jan. 1. - Four explosive order to protect itself, the mercantile bombs, a few firearms and 500 rounds company took vouchers for each acof ammunition were discovered in a count, and, under the stamp law, Colhouse in the center of Manila this stamp had to be attached to each and morning, while the police were seeking every order.

The commissioner of internal revenus Recarte, the insurgent leader, who was sustained the collector, and the mercansaid to have come to Manila in the hope tile company paid 2 cents on 15,847 orof effecting an outbreak yesterday by ders. Subsequently suit was brought taking advantage of the mobilization of for the return of the amount, but it has the American troops at General Lawbeen refused by the court, and the complaint was dismissed today. Today it developed that the plot in

cluded the throwing of bombs among CUT OFF WIFE'S FINGERS. mony in order to bring about international Complications. These, it seems.

Tried to Kill Children.

were to be thrown from the Escolta's ROME, Ga., Dec. 29. - A terrrible highest building, but the avoidance of double tragedy was narrowly averted the Escolta by the funeral procession about 8 miles from Rome, when W. E. The populace, it is thought, had beer Simpson, while crazed from drink, beat prepared for the attempt by a rumor circulated widely among the natives his wife into insensibility. He then yesterday that Aguinaldo was in Ma cut three of her fingers off with a nila and would personally lead the out butcherknife and poured boiling water break. The American authorities have on her.

ing been advised of what was brewing, His two children ran to their mothrepared for all contingencies.

Captain Morrison, who commands the to kill her. He then started to use the troops in the most turbulent district of bloody knife on them, when their the city, says he does not believe an screams attracted several neighbors, actual uprising will ever occur, as the who rushed into the house and before natives lack the resolution to take the they could subdue the insane man they first steps in a movement that would had to strike him several blows over the entail fighting at close quarters with head.

Simpson belongs to a prominent family in this county, and is a good citizen, RAW MATERIAL IS SCARCE. but when drinking is a very dangerous man. The affair has been kept very Furnaces May Be Compelled to Bank quiet to keep it out of court, and up to a late hour no arrest had been made. Mrs. Simpson is in a critical condi-BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—There is scarcity of raw material used in the tion, but may recover.

manufacture of pig iron in this district, JOHNSTON IN NEW YORK. and as a consequence there have been Governor Discusses His Candidacy fears felt that it would be necessary for For the Senate.

some furnaces to bank their fires until New York, Dec. 19. - Joseph F. Johnthe supply has been increased some. It seems that coke, coal and limestone is ston, governor of Alabama, and a canvery short. The miners and quarrymen didate to succeed John T. Morgan in lost time on account of the Christmas the United States senate, is now in this holiday and with a usual short supply city. The governor, discussing his can-As to limestone, it is stated that some | didacy, said last night: furnaces in this dictrict have just been

"I am standing squarely on the Chicago platform. The Democrats of my The coal supply is so short that the cago platform. The Democrats of my Birmingham rolling mills were forced state believe in free silver and Bryan. to remain idle during this week. It is Before my campaign opened Senator Morgan tried to create new is-ues and Bryan. His stand cost him many votes | the acquirement of rich territory; if she Efforts are being made to increase the and when he took the strmp down there he soon found out how the people stood. "Our people are opposed to imperial-

ism and trusts, but in the next campaign the issues of 1896 will be the main issues. I am confident that I shall be AFTER INSURANCE PEOPLE.

Thirty Companies May Be Driven Out

of Mississipp!. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 29 .- Thirty-one of the largest fire insurance companies of the country may be forced to suspend business in Mississippi on the charge of

Attorney General Wiley N. Nash has SAVANNAH, Jan. 1 .- Mike E Burke, filed a bill of information with the clerk white, aged 40 years, a printer, was ar- of Hinds county circuit court declaring rested last night on the charge of hav- that all companies belonging to or obing choked to death his mother. Delia serving the rules and rates of the Southeastern Tariff association have violated the antitrust law and asks for quo war-

> pend business. The bill has created dire consternation in insurance circles and local agents are wiring their managers asking them to come at once to the scene for conference.

ranto proceedings to force them to sus-

Sheriff Killed by a Negro. TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 29.-T. B. Simp kins, sheriff of Jefferson county, and a prominent middle Florida politician. was shot and killed by a negro des perado named Will Gorman. Gorman was given life imprisonment in the Georgia penitentiary from Brooks county, Ga., three years ago, but escaped and has been hanging around middle Florida 1 scently. Sheriff Simpkins located him and went after him

After Gorman killed Simpkins, Simpkins' deputy shot and killed Gorman.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29.-Three white men, giving their names as Frank Winters. Frank Short and James Furgeson, cion of being the parties who robbed the postoffices at East Point and Oakland City, Ga., recently, and commit ting other robberies in South Carolina. The men answer the descriptions furnished by a watchman at Vaucluse, S. C., who detected the robbers in the act of breaking into a store at that place Monday night.

Accused of Safe Blowing.

South Carolina's Railroads.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29 .- In its annual report to the legislature the railroad commission will show that lines add \$3,000,000 to taxable property; that gross earnings have been \$5,916,383; to-tal operating and general expenses, \$5,-841,000; taxes, \$38,716; increase of earnings over last year, \$827,053; increase of net income per mile over last year, \$215.77. The railroads are bearing a large part of the state taxes.

Slain at a Country Dance.

ATHENS, Ala., Dec. 29.-Lester Carter, a prosperous young planter, resid-ATLANTA, Jan. 1 .- Kelly H. Brins- siding near this place, was shot to death field, bookkeeper for the Manhattan at a country dance near Center Hill Life Insurance company, has mysteri- last night. He was somewhat intoxicated at the time and got into a difficulty with several young men. The shooting followed, but who fired the fatal shot has not yet been learned.

> Bryan denies a report that he will sidetrack silver. American garrison at Subig and were

The city of Jacksonville's friends have determined to renew their effort to have the state capitol removed from Talla-

Business men of Cincinnati are moving earnestly to secure the location of the Democratic national convention in that city

Hons. Jesse Stallings and John W. Tomlinson, gubernatorial candidates, will meet in joint debate throughout Alabama

George W. Vanderbilt had a Christmas tree at Biltmore, N. C., for the employes of his estate and every one, great and small, was remembered. Plans are being formulated to organ-

ize a terminal company composed of independent capitalists for the purpose of building a new union passenger station a knife. in Atlanta. Mrs. Louise L. Mann, secretary of the woman's national auxiliary to the Blue A bloody civil war has been raging among the natives of Kiriwani, New

Guinea North Carolina has this year char-tered 31 cotton mills, and of these about partment at the Paris exposition.

one-third are already completed.

RESIMES DEPOSITOR MORGAN'S FRIENDS MEET. CRAIG DECLINES TO RESIGN. State Camp : gn Committee to Make WAR ON THE BOERS

A Big Massmeeting Held In New York City.

ters of the committee.

their disposal to do as they directed.

nent for the senatorship, will result.

sand Dollars.

nard streets about 10 o'clock.

wind blowing toward the northeast.

Other stores on the opposite corner

ter were poured in upon them to pre

No one was injured, though there

were several narrow escapes from fall-

Has More Miles of New Road Than

Any Other State.

previous 12 months' record.

of the mileage is divided among three

railroad have been built in South Caro-

Union during the previous 12 months.

Kentucky Legislature.

Bishon Coadiutor Resigns.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30. - In-

formation has reached here that Right

Rev. H. M. Jackson, D. D., bishop co-

adjutor of the diocese of Alabama (Epis-

copal), had forwarded his resignation

to the presiding bishop of the house of

bishops, being Bishop Clark of Rhode

Island. Bishop Doane of Albany, how-ever, is the acting presiding bishop in

consequence of the feeble health of the

will no doubt lay the matter before the

Escaped Murderer Shot.

BRONSON, Fla., Dec. 30.-W. B. Wil-

liams, the condemned murderer who

escaped from jail last June, was killed

near his home in this vicinity yesterday.

Williams resisted desperately. He shot Deputy Sheriff Walker in the side, and

John Dean, another deputy, was shot

in the hand. Dean finally shot Wil-

liams in the abdomen, inflicting a mor-

The Fannie Brown Lost.

timore. She carried a crew of eight.

Woodmen Meet at Chattanooga.

ern jurisdiction convention, Woodmen

of the World, will be held in this city

Jan. 5, 6 and 7 to organize the work for

next year. W. B. Browning of Omaha,

general organizer, will preside. One

A big sugar mill and refinery is to be

Savannah's largest schoolnouse has

M. A. Connolly, who was at one time

private secretary of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, has been placed under arrest at

The Rossville woolen mills, in Walker

county, Ga., has just doubled its capacity.

Havana by order of Secretary Root.

and received \$10,000 worth of

been destroyed by an incendiary fire.

hundred delegates are expected.

established at Tampa.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 30 .- The south-

tal wound.

house of bishops at an early date.

opening day.

vent a spread of the conflagration.

ing walls.

SULZER AND MASON SPOKE

Resolutions Were Adopted Condemning England's Attack on the South African Republies and Expressing Sympathy With Burghers.

New York, Jan. 1 .- The United Irish societies of New York and vicinity filled the Academy of Music last night at a massmeeting called to express sympathy with the Boers and opposition to Eugland in consequence of the South African war. Senator Mason of Illinois, Congressman Sulzer, Congressman Cummings of New York and others addressed the meeting. Justice Fitzgerald of the supreme court presided.

The entire house was filled. The proscenium boxes and balconies were all decorated with a profusion of American flags, the green Irish emblens and occasionally the flags of the two South African republics.

Justice Fitzgerald, after calling the

meeting to order, said: "The great heart of the American people goes out to the people of the Fransvanl and the Orange Free State. They are fighting for the same principles; they are against the same sovereign and redcoated soldiers that fought us a century ago and would fight us tomorrow if they dared and thought it would benefit them."

Congressman Sulzer spoke next. He

"I am not ashamed to have it known that my sympathies are with the heroic Boers in their resolute endeavor and determined effort to maintain their homes and their independence against the piracy and tyranny of the British I want to see them win in this contest because they are right and deserve to win. Their cause is a just one. No one can honestly dispute that. They are defending their homes and repelling a remorseless invader. England's attempt to steal their country is an outrage, an act of criminal aggression and should be condemned by the Christian powers of the world. In my judgment nine-tenths of the American people are against England in this matter and in sympathy with the South Afaican pa-Senator Mason, who followed Mr.

Sulzer, received a hearty welcome. Said

he:
"We want to look at this thing fairly tonight and not let our passions get the better of us. If England is really in the right; if she is really seeking the promotion of civilization over the world; if she really wants to bring enlightenment and education to the children of in South Carolina, and that has been all lands, then we should be with her in to evade supporting free silver and the war. But if she is selfishly seeking is seeking to force her flag of empire over a free, liberty loving people, then we must speak out without fear or favor."

Senator Mason reviewed the history of the Dutch people in South Africa and her relations with England. In the course of this he referred to "liliputian statesmen, who are trying to fill the place of the great Gladstone, and who are now seeking to belittle his memory by insinnating that fear made him direct the retirement of the British from the Transvaal at Majuba hill."

"I think that we as onlookers have right to say," said Senator Mason, "that if in that matter Gladstone had a grain of discretion, the events of the last six weeks in South Africa have shown that it was in accordance with sound states-'They tell us that our sympathy with the Boers may interfere with politics in

England that interferes with our duty they had better get out of the way. The same rule will apply to this country Other speeches along the same line were made by prominent men present

England. If there are any politics in

and resolutions condemning England's policy and expressing sympathy for the Boers passed with a cheer.

A SENSATION IN HAVANA. Deputy Collector Suspended on Ac

count of Recent Frauds. HAVANA, Jan. 1 .- A sensation was caused in customhouse circles, and it soon spread over the entire city, by the for him. suspension from duty of Senor Arture Arostegui, deputy collector, on account of the recent frauds by appraisers, through which, indging from the increase of receipts during the last few days without any apparent increase in the amount of shipping, the government must have been robbed daily for some time of from \$10,000 to \$20,000. It is not believed, however, in official circles that Senor Arostegui has been guilty of any irregularities, although

sufficient evidence has been laid before Collector Bliss to warrant his suspension, pending investigation. The more the government representatives look into the frauds, the worse they appear to be. Apparently a large majority of the Havana merchants have been mixed up in a wholesale conspiracy.

Composer Milloccker Dead.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.-Milloecker, the composer, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke, is dead. Carl Milloecker was best known to the American public by his popular opera, "The Beggar Student." Another work which was given great prominence several but of late has not been years ago, heard, is "Gasparone." In this work Milicecker was accused of pilfering, as have, in fact, all other latter day composers, but the opera proved catchy and took well with the public.

Groom-to-Be Crushed by Cars.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 1 .- Joe Caffrey, a well known car repairer of this city, was run over and killed at Dayton today. He was under a freight car making some repairs when a switch engine shoved some empty cars against the car under which he was working, manglii g him shockingly. He was to have been married next Thursday to a well known young lady of this city. Two negroes, Jim Martin and Frank

West, were lynched on a bridge near Bolton, Miss., for the murder of an Three hundred Filipinos attacked the aged and highly respected citizen, merican garrison at Subig and were named Milton S. Haire, and an attempted criminal assault on his niece, Miss Curran.

Roland Reed, the actor, is orisically ill at New York.

Fire destroyed \$100,000 worth of property at Van Buren, Ark. Bushrod Underwood, who achieved

fame as a scout in the army of northern A convict named Wright, who be-Virginia, is dead in Washington city, longed to a notorious band of safe blowers and postoffice robbers that were A severe earthquake shock in southbagged in the southern states about two years ago, has escaped from the peniern California caused great excitement among the people, and did considerable tentiary at Raleigh.

damage to property, but no lives were The trial at Dallas of Dr. S. M. Jen kins, charged with murder and abortion, came to a sudden and tragic end when Hugh Wheat, a brother of Mary James Patton and Harlan Cisco of White Oak, Ky., got into a difficulty and Patton shot and killed Cisco while Wheat, one of the doctor's alleged vic Cisco was cutting Patton to pieces with tims, shot and seriously wounded the defendant in the courtroom.

Kentucky district to elect a successor to and Gray Legion, has received a letter Congressman Settle, June W. Gayle, from President McKinley saying that (Dem.) was elected over ex-Congress Mrs. Potter Palmer will be appointed man W. C. Owens, who ran as the fudirector of the American woman's desion candidate of the anti-Goebel Democrats and Republicans.

Aggressive Fight. CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 28.—State Treas-BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Dec. 30 .- A conference of leading supporters of Senator urer Craig's resignation has not been tendered to Governor McMillin. It ap-John T. Morgan from all over Alabama pears from the statement of Governor was held at the Morris hotel in this McMillin's friends that Mr. Craig city. The meeting was presided over wants to be apprised by the governor of by W. P. Pinckard of Birmingham, who is to be his successor before he ten- | Ar Lanes, with H. L. Dill as secretary.

It was determined to organize and ders his resignation, and this Governor Ly Lanes, conduct an aggressive campaign in the McMillin has declined to do. interest of the senator's re-election. To Mr. Craig has accepted a responsible this end a state campaign committee position with the Virginia Iron and was created, with Captain Frank S. Coal company and his resignation has White of Birmingham as chairman, R. been expected for some time. Friends E. L. Neill of Selma secretary and W. of Governor McMillin deny most em-P. Pinckard of Birmingham treasurer. phatically that Mr. Craig has been The committee proper consists of five given any intimation as to who his sucmembers from the state at large and cessor is to be, although Mr. Craig autwo frem each congressional district. thorizes the statement that he will not Birmingham is to be the headquarresign because ex-Comptroller James A. Harris is to be named as his suc-

Successor's Name.

Senator Morgan himself was not present at the conference, explaining in a Mr. Craig has said he would resign a letter that because of pressing duties at washington he was unable to attend, a certain appointment, but McMillin inbut he stated that in a few days he sists that he is governor and that no one would come to Alabama and confer shall dictate his action. It is conceded with his friends and place himself at that the situation is due to factional party differences and for this reason is It is understood that when the senaintensely interesting to Democrats all tor returns to the state arrangements over the state. will be made for him to renew his can-

Governor Johnston, his leading oppo-Governor Candler Appoints Five Prominent Undertakers.

SAVANNAH HAS A BIG FIRE. ATLANTA, Dec. 29. - Governor Candler has appointed the members of the state Florence 9.20 a m. Leave Wadesboro Loss Is One Hundred and Fifty Thouboard of embalmers provided for by act except Sunday 4 25 p m, Cheraw 5.15 SAVANNAH, Dec. 80.-Savannah had of the legislature, passed at the session a \$150,000 fire last night. It started in just closed. The duty of the embalmthe basement of Lindsay & Morgan's ing board will be to examine applicants a m. furniture store at Broughton and Bar. for the work of embalming, to provide for the better protection of life and The fire department soon had a stream | health and to prevent the spread of conupon it, but the fatal elevator shaft tagious diseases.

The board consists of five members knocked out all calculations and within who will meet once a year for the pur 5 or 10 minutes after the arrival of the department the flames had reached the pose of examining persons applying for the profession, just as the state medical fourth story and the volume of smoke board meets to examine applicants for prevented effective fire fighting.

The Lindsay & Morgan building was license is granted. the profession of medicine before a state

soon in fiames and the firemen had to The term of the first member of the turn their attention to saving other board, G. H. Brandon, is for one year; structures across Broughton street, the that of C. L. Torbett is for two years; L. H. Burghard, three years; H. M. Pat-terson, four years, and W. E. Platt, five At 11 o'clock Daniel Hogan's store, across Barnard street, was ablaze. The years. In this way the term of one fire in this building and that next to it, member expires each year and his place was confined to the two upper stories, but they were both flooded with water. will be filled by appointment by the ROADS WILL CONSOLIDATE. were slightly damaged and floods of wa-

F. C. & P. Stockholders Take Important Action at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28. - A meeting of the stockholders of the Flor-SOUTH CAROLINA LEADS. ida Central and Peninsular railroad company was held here. Resolutions were passed authorizing the consolidation of that company with the South-COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 30.-In 1853 bound railway, the consolidated comthere were 203.81 miles of railroad built pany to be known as the Florida Central and Peninsular Consolidated Railthe record for any 12 months since that way company.

time, the nearest approach to equaling It is supposed that this is the primary it being in 1892, when 181.57 miles were step to the consolidation with the Sea- J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. board Air Line, the local consolidation F. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. being opposed by the Dutch syndicate H. M. EMERSON, Gen'i Pass. Agent In the last six months, however, 197 miles of road have been constructed, of minority stockholders, representing with the prospect of 100 and perhaps 150 | 22,000 shares. miles more being built before the mid-

Thomas F. Ryan of New York served dle of next summer-far surpassing any notice on the stockholders that suits were pending in the federal court o The Seaboard Air Line leads with 91 North Carolina and Virginia to preven miles, the Atlantic Coast Line comes the consolidations of roads in which next with 34 miles and the Southern is a close third with 31.2. The remainder Air Line.

Street Duel at Deposit, Ala.

DEPOSIT, Ala., Dec. 28.-In a street In the last six months more miles of duel here two men were killed and a lina than were built in any state of the third probably fatally wounded. James Harden's throat was cut from ear to ear by his nephew, Jesse Harden. The former is dead. John C. Harden, a BLACKBURN A SURE WINNER. He Will Be Elected Senator by the brother of the dead man, was seriously cut by Jesse Harden, and as the figh was drawing to a close Mac Russell dis FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30 .- Although charged a load of buckshot into the ab two days must elapse before the as- domen of Jesse Harden, causing death sembling of the legislature, the state All the parties are well known and prominent in politics. The cause of the capital is already filled up with legisfight is not known.

lative and political leaders approximating the crowd usually here on the Poultry Show at Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28 -The fifth Though some of the anti-Goebel leaders are fighting hard to bring their annual exhibition of the Alabama Poulforces against Blackburn as well as try, Pigeon and Pet Stock association i against Gcebel, the anti-Blackburn being held in a large tent at Nineteenth movement does not appear to be strong street and Fourth avenue. The display and unless it can gather strength by probably the best of the kind eve means of the tangle over the state conmade in the state, containing a very large variety of fowls and pet stock. tests Blackburn will win for United States senator with something like the The exhibition will continue during the ease his managers have been claiming week. H. J. McCafferty is president of the association, J. D. Flummers secretary and W. G. Estes treasurer. The

show drew a large attendance today. Double Tragedy at Clemson.

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 28.-Bird Taylor and John Hunt, two white men, became engaged in a quarrel over an old matter. After an exchange of a very few words, Taylor began to cut Hunt Hunt drew a pistol and fired three shots, only one taking effect, it striking Taybishop of Rhode Island. Bishop Doane lor in the neck. Hunt received seven gashes. Both men are in a critical condition and there is little hope enter tained for the recovery of either.

Report on the State Debt. RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—The annual report on the state debt shows the debt to be \$6,501,770, with an interest charge of \$305,176. The state's investments are mainly stock in the North Carolina and Atlantic, and North Carolina railways which have a market value of \$5,266, 000, and the state's income from them is \$225,815. Most of the bonds are 4 per

Three Killed In a Riot.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 30.-The schooner COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.-News has Margaret B. Roper reached port today reached here of a race riot at Ridgeland, from New York with the captain and Beaufort county, in which two negroes crew of the Fannie Brown, sunk north of Hatteras on Dec. 26. The Roper and a white man were killed and sevthe Brown collided owing to a mistake eral others wounded. Ridgeland is a small village near the coast thickly popin signals. The Brown left Charleston ulated by negroes. Particulars are un-Dec. 24 with phosphate rock for Bal-Blacks Threatened a Town.

FORT WHITE, Fla., Dec. 28.-Tom White, a negro, while resisting arrest, was killed by the town marshal of this place. The negroes became excited and gathered near the town, threatening to burn it and kill the marshal. No trouble occurred, however.

Germany, Decause of American oppo-sition, has abondoned all idea of acquir ing the Danish West Indies. Captain Charles L. Potter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., has been detailed

in addition to his other duties as en gineer of the Sixteenth lighthouse district at Memphis. A German farmer named Stucke and the Rev. Mr. Hartes, director of the Hanoverian missions in Natal, have

been arrested and imprisoned at Estmachinery, which will be instailed at court on a charge of aiding the Boers. Samuel Mills, collector for a Chattanooga installment house, tried to seize some furniture in the possession of a negress and in a struggle that ensued he shot the woman, her son and daughter, all seriously.

> The city fathers of Columbus, Ga., have passed an ordinance requiring sa-loons there to close at 10 p. m. James Gresham of Brooklyn has found

capital to demonstrate the commercial value of his corkscrew boat, for which is anticipated a speed of 50 miles per At a special election in the Seventh The bureau of internal revenue has decided that insurance companies doing

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tennessee Treasurer Would Learn His CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 19, 1899 On and atter this date the following assenger schedule will be in effect NORTHEASTERN RAILROA South Bound.

*35. 3.25 A 7.55 P. Lv Kingstree 4.38 9.15 4 38 9.15 6.03 10.50 North-Round. *78. *32. 6.33 A. 5.17 P. 7.00 A

v Charlestor, Ar Lanes. 8.18 Laues, 8 18 6.45 Ly Kingstree, 8 34 Ar Florence, *Daily. | Daily except Sanday. No. 52 runs through to Columb.

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ad Fayetteville Short Line-and close connection for all points North Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Fi ily except Sunday 9.55 a m, a rive ington 10.28 a m, Cheraw, 11.40 Wadesboro 12.35 p m. Leave F. laily except Sunday, 8.00 p m, arrive Day lington, 8 25 p m, Hartsville 9.20 p m Bennetsville 9.21 p m, Gibsen 9.45 p m Leave Florence Sunday only 9.55 a ive Darlington 10.27, Hartsville 11.3 Leave Gibson daily except Sanda a m, Bennettsville 6.59 a m, arrive D ton 7.50 a m. Leave Hartsville dail cept Sunday 7.00 a m, arrive Darl. 7.45 a m, leave Darlington 8.55 a m,

m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8.1 Darlington 9.00 a tu, arrive Florence 9.2 J. R. KENLEY, JNO. F. DIVINE Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Sup T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

Darlington 6.29 p m, arrive Florence

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'i Pass. Agei W. C. & A. South-Bound. Lv Wilmington, 3.45 P. Ly Marion, 6 34 7.15 •7.45 Ar Florence. Ly Florence, Ar Sumter, Ly Samter. 8.57 Ar Columbia, No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 7 a m

Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.09 a m. North-Bound. 53 Ly Columbia, *6 40 A. *4 15 P. Ar Sumter, 5.35 Ly Somter, 8.05 Ar Florence. Ly Florence, 9.50 Ly Marion, Ar Wilmington, 1.15

No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C. ia Central R. R., arriving Sianning p m, Lanes, 6.43 p m, Charleston 8.30 Frains on Conway Branch leave Convay 7.40 eturning leave Conway 8 30 Thadbourn 11.20 a m, leave Chadbourn 11.50 a m, arrive at Hub 12.25 pm, returning leave Hub 3.00 p m, arrive at Chadlourn 3.35 pm. Daily except Sunday.

CENTRAL R. R. OF SO. CAROLINA

7.00 A. M.

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Ly Charleston,

Lv Lanes, 8.34 Ly Greeleyville, Lv Wilson's Mill, Ly Manning, 9.03 Ly Alcolu, Lv W. & S. Junet., Ly Sumter. Ar Columbia, No. 53 Ly Columbia, 4.00 P. M. Lv Sumter, 5.13 Lv W. & S. Junet, 5.15 5.27 Ly Brogdon, Ly Alcolu. 5.35 Ly Manning. 5.41 Ly Wilson's Mill, Ly Foreston, 5.57 Ly Greeleyville,

Ar Lanes. 6.17 Ar Charleston, 8 00 MANCHESTER & AUGUSTA R R No. 35. Ly Sumter. 4.24 A. M. Ar Creston, Ar Orangeburg, 5.41 .. 6.12 " Ar Denmark,

Ly Denmark.

Lv Orangeburg,

Ly Creston, 6.03 Ar Sumter, Trains 32 and 35 carry through Pullman paiace buffet sleeping cars between New York and Macon via Augusta.

Wilson and Summerton R. B TIME TARKE NO. 1 In effect Monday, June 13th, 1898. Between Sumter and Wilson's Mills.

onthbound. Northbound 73. Daily except Snuday No. 72 Stations. .Sumter Ar W & S Junction 2 03 TindalPacksville.....Silver.....MillardSummerton Davis..... .Jordan 4 45Jordan 5 15 Ar....Wilson's Mills....Le

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Administrat Pinewood, S. C., Dec. 27, 1899. [35-

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I will apply to the Probate Judge Clarendon county on the 20th day of uary, 1900, for letters dismissory as adr strator of the estate of E. J. Brough P. H. BROUGHTON,