MANNING, S. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

Of Being Elected Plesident date has been against them. The Heavy Receipts Depresses Price Seems to Be Good.

A WINNING COMBINATION

Teh Electoral Votes That Would to New York. It is a very common Carry Him to Victory. States He Is Lkely

bility of the Empire State giving thir- gustingly corrupt, though less widely By carrying the following lynching of Pierce Scott, a negro in States the Democrats would elect Mr.

Nevada ..... Utah...... 3 and deputies then dispersed the crowd

ever, if all went for Bryan, would give over two weeks, two young men of him a bare majority in the electoral college, as 224 votes are necessary for suburb of Atlanta, met Friday evening will undoubtedly exercise an apprecian election. It will be noticed that and fought with pistols. One of the sble influence on the cotton crop move-West Virginia, with six votes, is omitted. The Republicans confidently believe that West Virginia will give her Hudson, was wounded once. Both are market has had the effect of checking, vote to McKinley, although it is admitted | believed to be fatally wounded. It is that the Democratic chances are better asserted that both Walter Hudson and half dezen times between now and elec-tion day. Delaware is also omitted, not-Four bullets struck Harrington, one en-from them. Without big receipts some

necticut. The nominations have only just been made in the Nutmeg State, and the lateness of the campaign there

ing vote, and the labor troubles are likely to affect the situation. Cook county, which includes Chicago, will probably decide the political complexion of that State's twenty four electoral votes. Four years ago Chicago con- feet of police, as he relates in his metributed a very large portion of the 146,- moirs, discovered a secret printing office 000 Republican majority in Illinois, but where skilled workmen were engaged this year the Democrats say the ma- at night. The house was barricaded, in discussing the crop situation said to jority outside Cook county will be but the police broke in, arrested the your correspondent: 'Everything desmall, and that it will be overcome by men and seized a lot of counterfeit the big Democratic majority in Cook Austrain and Russian bank notes. Soon ustion there arising from the recent

But it is easy to see what the realization of some of the Republican possibilities in the list of twenty-two States, the notes were being printed by the while Galveston will receive her usual take a hand in searching for George which have been set down by way of fair conjecture for Mr. Bryan, would designed them for use in the Russian rivals at New Orleans of late being in months, who disappeared from his bring about. It must be conceded that campaign. Napoleon had no intention a large measure credited to diversions home in Lowell last week. No trace or Indiana is a Republican possibility, and of wasting good money in buying sup-New York a strong Republican proba- plies in an enemy's country. bility. The loss of either of those States would relegate Bryan's column

UTAH, IDAHO AND MONTANA. civil war. It occurred near Centralia, Utah is undoubtedly drifting back to Republican moorings, but it is very out after guerillas met here a body of questionable whether it will get clear about 250. Scarcely a dozen of the back this year. Nevertheless, the three Federal soldiers escaped with their votes of Utah er Idaho, even if New York and Indiana go Democratic might were killed and one mor'lly wounded. prove indispensable for Mr. Bryan. In There is nowhere in the listory of the spite of the decadence of the silver senworld a record of a charge more detiment in those States, it is well to bear structive. Only a few of the older in mind the personal following of Mr. citizens remember the fight. Bryan, and the pride that is shared quite generally by far Western people that a candidate for the Presidency

Advices from the West river in China report that piracy and brigandage age increasing, and it is considered probable that the river will relapse into its old state of insecurity during the winter unless active measures are supremacy are united in favor of Mr. taken. Several minor piratical acts

of the Staple

SOME FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Slowly and Thus Keep Up the Price of the

A dispatch from New York says:

"As is usual at the beginning of the should not torget that he rule in Re-New York, and in spite of overwhelm | publican communities up the State is | cotton scason the attention of cotton traders centers upon the movement of the new erop and the probable continty-six electoral votes to Mr. Bryan are lieun voters in the State is very uance of the first rush of heavy rediscussed by observing men more than marked, and no man can tell how pow- ceipts. Banks here are receiving urany other political topic of the day. erfully they will muster at the polls. gent requests from their correspondents all over the cotton belt for cur-Mr. Croker may not be pleased that the scepter of Democratic power is just rency of small denominations, suitable so small, and the tendency of a large time the Platt workers are known to be for crop moving puttor es, and it may independent vote is so difficult to anything but enthusiastic over Gov. be stated as a fact the the banks are not giving these requests the attention that they merit. The requests are al-Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, had been here this week, talking the matter over with bank ofpart with a considerable amount of A special from Lake Charles, La., says: Paui Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was be remembered, exchangeable under shot and killed while defending a negro the new eurrency law into silver cer-tificates. Mr. Vanderlip, in fact, placed a premium on these treasury notes by offering facilities in the form jail here charged with assaulting Miss of transportation of currency to the ag-Oswald, aged 73. About 9 o'clock an unmasked crowd gathered as the court making the exchange of treasury notes. house. Judge Miller addressed the It is quite probable, therefore, that crowd and told them the punishment of with this premium, the New York criminals must be left to the court. He banks will pass over a considerable urged the crowd to disperse and promamount of these treasury notes, and the used to take up the case against the transfer of money to the South to move negro in court tomorrow. On this the erop will be promptly increased. promise the crowd broke up and it It will be recalled that under the new was thought there would be no further currency law silver certificates may be attempt by the mob. Four hours later, issued against the retirement of treashowever, a fresh outbreak was made by ury notes, not only at the rate of dolthe mob, who advanced toward the lar for dollar, but that the practical rejail with an iron battering ram. S. A. sult of the law is that silver certificates Harmon and Paul Slean, deputy may be issued at the rate of about one sheriffs, warned them to come no and one third for every treasury note 36 further and then shot over the heads cancelled. This is accomplished as a result of the silver certificates being 9 | mob fired at the deputies. Paul Sloan issued not only against the silver dollar was shot and fataily wounded. He as actually coined, but against the 15 died early this morning. The sheriff profit to the government of coining at one dollar a coin containing less than one dollar's worth of silver. It will therefore be observed that every dollar After a quarrel which has extended

> men, Sheffield Harrington, was stot in ment of the near future. "The heavy movement of cotton to perhaps temporarily, the operations of Hudson, it is alleged, was in love with at this season, the exporting element see in the rush of cotton new progressing a crop of no less than 12,000,000 These reports were accepted as true for bales, just as they last season pretended the young lady left for Waynesboro. bales divided equally between the sections east and west of the Mississippi, time it Hudson did not go there and as promulgated by one Southern firm, may prove near the mark in the event Matters stood in this position as far as of early trost or a collapse in receipts around November 10th.

> "Igasmuch as there has been great complaint of scarcity of pickers in many sections it would be well to bear pletely ended, said the Lorenzo Mar- in mind that in such districts receipts quez correspondent to The London Daily | certainly would have been heavier than Telegraph. Many guns have been des- reported, had the cotton been gathered thousands of tons of stores of every on which big crop people here are laydescription have been burned. Burn- ing much stress. Indeed there seems police force of 20,000 men can effect small plantations has been at a comtry. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force We hear of some instances where the war and the IrishAmerican and other so comfortably situated that the high price will be a great inducement to hold for still higher prices, regardless of planters who have raised a good crop and are anxious to sell now.

"A prominent exporter-a man whose opinion is well respected here- without grief. pends upon Texas. The abnormal sitafter Savary, the minister of police, hurricage has left some of our expert predicting a remarkably free movement during Ostober, and are almost upani- paid for the return of the boy. mous in the statement that present one of the most terrible conflicts of the prices are proving a strong temptation to free selling by farmers. A few sec tions are claiming a better crop than last year, but from what we can gather right side Texas does not promise to holding their cotton for very fancy means. prices, a decision the wisdom of which

pear to quite generally agree that at veston were rescued. Father, mother present price farmers will market and two children were on a flouing freely. Many have advices to the ef- roof that broke in picees. The father, fect that around ten cents farmers are with one child, went one way, the Bryan, and Republicans are disposed to concede the State to him.

The attitude of the gold Democrats in the state of the gold Democrats in the gold

is very questionable before the settle-

ment of the question of early frost.'

every anxiety to sell. Undoubtedly the high price already secured has tempted many to p rtray the crop's prospect in their respective sections in as most unfavorable light as possible Reports are coming in from sections of Louisiana just contrary to what has been claimed by various authorates as to the crop outlock. According to these the promise surpasses anything known in previous scasoos. Arrivals of cetton in these favored sections have They Should Market Their Grop been unusually heavy, so much so as to give rise to the belief that aremarkabl heavy yield will result Inasmuch a these reports are coupled with state ments to the effect that most favorable conditions have enabled very rapid gatherine and that planters are using unusual haste to avail themselves of the high level of prices it would be un-afto conclude just yet, that the heavy re ecipts indicate a remarkably heav

A DESPARATE THIEF.

Killed One Man and Wounded Another and Wife.

A dispatch from Elberton, Ga., says Thursday merning about Soiclock William Branch, colored, shot and almost instantly killed George Bell, a respects ble and well-to-do young white min most entirely for \$5 bills, of which At night, Bell, in company with hi there is a particular scarsity. Frank friend, Ed Mills, were returning home frem Elberton and met. Branch on the read with a lead of cotton they believficers and striving to induce them to ed he had stolen. Mills started toward him, when Branch shot him in the their treasury notes which are, it will arm. Bell, with two other friends, apprehended Brauch and began march ing him to town. Sundenly Branch snatched Bell's gun from him aud shot him twice, the entire second load entering the right lung. litting him almost instantly. Branch broke ricultural sections in favor of the bank away, and was wounded by Mr. G. H. McLanahan, but managed to escape. Parsuit was immediately begun. Later the sheriff and posse went in parsuit. About 11 o'colock Thursday night an uaknown party went to the window of George H. McLanahan, who lives about three miles below Elberton, and shot him and his wife as they were retiring. Mrs. McLanahan is not badly hurt, it is thought that Mr. McLanaban is fatally shot. Mr. McLanahan is one of Elberton most respected and well to do farmers and the attempted assassination | hibitors. has caused the intense indignation of the entire community. Medical attention has gone to the wounded people and large parties have gone in search of the perpetrator of the crime. It was all departments on the grounds. found out later that Branch was the assassin. He was captured Friday and lodged in isil, from where he will be legally executed after his trial, which will take place at once, unless he is in treasury notes that the New York hung by a meb, as threats of lynching banks part with means \$1.33 increase in and burning at the stake are freely crease of fine poultry. the currency suitable for the agricultu- made by an excited people. It is beprominent families of East Point, a ral sections. This is a factor which lieved the sheriff will try to outwit the | agement, the 32d Annual Fair will crowd by taking the Negro to Atlanta.

### Paste This in Your Eat.

The time is drawing near now when interest will be warm in the presidensome of the bull leaders. In other tial contest, and when a man wants the on the State ticket and the Legislature. another man fired at Harrington. As a words, the big receipts are just now data of the electoral vote at his fingers' It is, nevertheless, anybody's fight, for the meeting George Hudson is the decisive influences may change a in jail. The specific charge against and the trade has been prepared both ready and retentive memory; and those ready and retentive memory; and those who are not will find it helpful to cut erop of even 8,000,000 bales, to say their votes in the electoral college, and

	keep it for ready reference:
	Alabama11 Nebraska
t	Arkansas & Nevada
-	California New Hampshire
5	Colorado 4 New Jersey
1	Connecticut w Yew York
	Delaware 3 North Carolina
	Florida 4 North Dakota
	Georgia 13 Ohio
	Illinois24 Oregon
,	Indiana
,	Iowa
t	Kansas 10 South Carolina
3	Kenticky13 South Dakota
	Louisiana, 8 fennessee
t	Maine tg fexas
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2	Massachusetts 15 Vermont
1	Michigan14 Virginia
3	Minnesota 9 West Virginia
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1	Missouri17 Wyoming
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Won't Have a Walkover The Washington Post says. indications of the hour are that Mr. Bryan is practically sure of election

## A Missing Child.

The police generally of this town of descended upon his subordinate with a statisticians completely at sea in regard | munication from the police department sharp reprimand. He explained that to the probable yield. Before a great at Lawell, Mass., asking that they ceptions accounts from Texas agree in The boy answers to the name of

Charles S. Peck, one of the foremest architects of New York, was found from people who are frequently on the dead Wednesday morning on the sidewalk in front of 403 West Seventeenth lives, while of the guerillas two only make a crop of sufficient size to throw street. His head was badly bruised, bat, leaving a hole as large as a fist, the bear clique into ecstactes, while it dicating he was clubbed or sanding then down his neck and through the here and there some planters are such | ged. An indication of marier is the firm believers in a small crop for the fact that nothing of value was found in tim, who was ill for several days, fistate that they express an intention of his peckets. He was a man of large nally recovered, but he has entirely lost are citizens of the United States, and struction.

Though separated by the storm and washed in different directions, all the interviewed on the cotton outlook ap- members of the Stubbs family at Gal- work in Wyoming. Out of a population

# THE STATE FAIR.

Great Preparations for the Approaching Festivities

THE GROUNDS IMPROVED

The Premium List Shows Large Increase in Pr zes Offered. Everything Prom

ises Well

Columbia, Sept. 29 .- Special: Our

State Fair annually brings tegether at the capital of the state not fewer than fifty thousand people, from every section of the state, representing every class of business followed by our people-the business man, the professional man, the farmer and the laborer-who annually meet together to see and posit by the improvements which are being made in art, handiwork, agriculture, mechanics, manufacturing, dairying, stock raising, etc., etc. Jabor-saving best varieties of fowls are exhibited; home raised and high-bred cattle, horses and mules, hogs, sheep and goals are brought here and offered for bitter in their denunciation of witsale. The very best products of the nesses who, it is charged, were in the farm and garden in great varieties are | conspiracy to murder Goebel, and who displayed.

In order to encourage home production of every kind, the State Fair annually spends all of its earnings, as well as the state's appropriation, in prizes for excellence in every depart-

ment. The improvements on the grounds convenience of exhibitors in all departments. The southwest corner of the grounds have been graded, and will prove a great benefit to the Midway show people. An additional entrance to the grounds will be near the line of the Scaboard Air Line railroad, where visitors can reach the grounds without extra expense, and at the lowest possible rates of passage by all railroads. Exhibits by rail will be unloaded on the grounds. These advantages will be appreciated by visitors and ex

The payment by the Society of railroad freight of exhibits raised or produced in the state will induce the largest and the best display ever seen in

The art gallery will be enlarged and proper light furnished for the exhibition of art, of which an unusual display is promised.

The poultry house will also be enlarged to accommodate the rapid in-With the light now before the man-

eclipse any previous exhibition, and will show that the material interests of the state are in the line of progress. Recognizing the needs of liberality in offering good premiums, the society has offerered these to the amount of \$7,000. There will be \$2,500 in race

purses.

The attraction offered to the people will not be confined to the fair itself. Prominent among the "outside" features will be the encampment, parade and competitive drill of the State Militia arranged by Adjutat General Floyd. It is already certain that a large number of companies from different parts of the State will participate. The citizens of Columbia will do their full part in making fair week a season of genuine enjoyment for all visitors. The street amusements will .. 3 | be up to the highest standards. There will be music of most excellent character and plenty of it.

Looking over the whole field it may be safely said that the fair of 1900 will be one of the very best in all the history of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society. President W. D. Evans and Secretary Holloway have been most energetic in making plans for a splendid exhibition-and a good time for everybody.

## Will Carry New York.

Democrats coming to Washington from New York State appear quite confident of carrying that State for Bryan and Stevenson, despite the big majority against them four years ago. It is pointed out that big majorities in New York States are not always without the vote of New York or any | indicative of the result in elections ceipts from this cause over a wide area of its neighboring States. It is not at even one year afterwards. When Exceeding 1,500. They are sick of the must, in the aggregate, be considerable. all a bad situation from our viewpoints. Cleveland was first elected Governor What it is from Mr. McKinley's he is of New York State his majority was yield will be so small and planters are demonstrating by his actions. He is a upwards of 300,000, and when he ran shrewd politican, and he knows that for President a little while later, his unless the tidal wave he is encountering | majority was reduced by Blaine to less now can be turned back and made to than 1,000. In 1888 the Republicans what may be done by the fortunate rush in the opposite direction within carried New York for Harrison, and at the next two months his chances of the same election elected Hill Governor. exile to the village of Canton in March | In 1896 McKinley's majority was more next are too good to be contemplated than 200,000, while last year Roosevelt's majority for Governor was only about 2,000 or less. It will, therefore, be seen that majorities in New York State are not to be relied upon as any index to future eleb ions in the State. this State have received a com Four years ago McKinley catried the city of New York, but this year no one pretends that Bryan will get less than 60,000 majority in the city proper. order of Napoleon himself, who quota of cotton daily, the heavy ar- Arthur Dent, aged four years and six Brooking, it is said, at the lowest estimate can be relied upon to give a Democratic majority of 10,000 this year. from the former port. With few ex tidings of him has since been obtained. This, at the lowest estimate, would give Bryan in the two big counties "Artie." A reward of \$500 will be 70,000 or 75,000 majority, and would make the State extremely doubtful.

A curious case of less of memory is reported from Worms. A small landowner was stitck by lightning while plowing, the flash passing through his plow handle into the ground. The vichis memory.

## A Good Field.

There is a big field for missionary estimated that less than 3,000 are do all, you claim for it. Yours truly, apart

HOWARD TO BE HANGED.

He is the Man who Killed Governor Geobel, of Kentucky.

A dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., says James B. Howard, who has been on Trusts" the New York World continues trial for the past ten days charged with to consider the chigram of Hanna, being a principal in the assassination of William Goebel, was found guilty Wednesday, the jury fixing his punishment at death.

The fact that the jury had deliberated | the wire trust and its workings, and the all of yesterday afternoon without reaching a verdict led to the belief that it was hopelessly divided and this fact made the verdict a shock to Howard and those who hoped for his ultimate acquitttai.

Howard did not lose his composure when the verdict calling for the ex treme penalty of the law read in the crowded Court room. He glanced at his attorneys, who sat beside him, and smiled and said nothing. After the jury had been discharged Howard was taken back to the jail and here for the first time he be trayed emotion. He called for a pen and paper ned wrote a long letter to his wife, during which tears coursed down his cheeks. He was joined later by his attorneys, who spent a good part of the day in conference with him in regard to the motion for a machinery is put on exhibition; the new trial, which will be filed to-morrow, and other matters in connection with the case. Howard and his friends are very

have since been manufacturing testimony against others in order to obtain immunity for themselves.

"Jim" Howard, as he is commonly known in the mountains, is a strikingly handsome map, 44 years of age, and would be one of the last to be pointed out by a stranger as the man will add materially to the comfort and on trial. He had the record, however, of being the leader of the Howard-White faction in the Baker-Howard feud in Ciay County, in which numerous lives were taken. He had killed George Baker and was suspected of the assassinatian of Tom Baker, who was killed after the same fashion as Goebel was, and Howard's friends believe that these facts had very much to do with the making of the verdict sentencing him to the gallows. The trial of Henry E. Youtsey, of

Newport, will be called at Geergetown next Friday.

### A SPLENDID SHOW

Will be Made by the Militia at the State Fair

The State says it looks now very much as if the military feature of the splendid success. Gen. Floyd feels proposing to remove the tariff from very much gratified at the large num- the trusts and thus allowing competipanies in all parts of the State. He stated Thursday that he had every real an examination of the matter, such as son to believe that the following commands would be present, giving two nearly every case the power of the trust full regiments and a battalion of infantry, besides the naval militia force out foreign goods and allows a domestic and there is a possibility of two more companies of infantry, those from Spartanburg and Clifton, and some cavalry coming:

FIRST REGIMENT. Fort Mill Light Infantry, Co. M. Greenville Light Infantry, Co. A. Smythe Rifles, Pelzer, Co. C. Honea Path Guards, Co. H. Abbeville Volunteers, Co. D. Greenwood Guards, Co. -Liberty Hill Rifles, Co. B. Jasper Light Infantry, Yorkville,

Lee Light Infantry, Chester, Co. I. Hazelwood Rifles, Cornwell, Chester county, Co. G. SECOND EEGIMENT.

Kershaw Guards, Camden, Co. A. Bamberg Guards, Bamberg, Co. B. Tillman Volunteers, Orangeburg, Co.

Elisto Rifles, Orangeburg, Co. F. Richland Volunteers, Columbia, Co.

Timmonsville Guards, Timmonsville, Fort Motte Guard, Fort Motte, Co. G.

Sumter Light Infantry, Sumter, Co. Georgetown Rifles, Georgetown, Co.

Governor's Guards, Columbia, Co. L. FIRST BATTALION. Sumter Guards, Charleston.

Washington Light Infantry. German Fusiliers. Irish Volunteers. Pa metto Guards.

NAVAL MILITIA. Lafavette Artillery, Second division, Charleston

Beaufort Volunteer Artillery, Third division, Beaufort. It is thus seen that practically the entire military force of the State, with the exception of the calvalry regiment, ization attend and take part in the

of them could not ride through the country to attend the encampment. Many of them will no doubt make the attempt. One, it is said, is almost certain to do so.

All things considered it looks as if reason to be proud of his work.

as such are required to conform to the

Porto Ricans Can Vote.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 8, 1899 Pitts' Antiseptic Invigorator has been used in my family and I am perof about 75,000 in a large district it is feetly satisfied that it is all, and will

local laws only.

A. B. C. Dorsey. druggists.

# FACTS ABOUT TRUSTS.

The New York World Gives Hanna an Object Lesson

Under the heading of "Facts About "There is not a trust in the entire United States." First, The World gave a brief but comprehensive history of

trust, of which The World says: The salt trust, known as the National Salt company of New Jersey, was incorporated March 20, 1899. Its capi tal is \$12,000,000. This company has a natural monopoly in interior states, while a tariff duty averaging about 50 per cent. gives to it an artificial monopoly on the coast. It is also said to have an understanding with the salt union of Great Britain. Under existing conditions this trust is likely to add the

second trust thus considered is the salt

duct, which will amount to between \$4 000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year. The general belief is that this trust is controlled by the Standard Oil pco- tees: ple. Its New York offices are in the building of the Standard Oil company. and the Standard Oil attorneys in Ohio have appeared for it in the suit brought against it in that state for the purpose

full tariff duty to the price of its pro-

of testing its powers. The trust has closed one plant which it owns and several other plants which

it has leased. Since the trust has been established dairy farmers in Michigan, at the works, have been obliged to pay 55 cents a barrel, instead of 35 cents, the price in 1896. In New York city dairy salt costs \$1 40 instead of \$1, the cost in 1896, and \$1 10, the cost in 1897.

themselves produce salt the price has been about doubled. Prices began to increase the moment the salt-makers got their duty and perfected their combination. Salt had not only been comparatively cheap under the Wilson tariff, when it was on the free list, but domestic production had

increased more than importations. The addition of the tariff tax to the price of the domestic product would alone make a profit of almost 64 per cent, on the trust's common stock. Evidently, The World intends to

keep up these lessons on trusts. They constitute the best answer that could be given to Hanna's foolish statement and the national committee of the De mocratic primary party would do well to circulate them as campaign liter-

A point to which attention should be directed is that the tariff makes possible the salt trust, just as it promotes the wire trust and all other trusts. In classes of goods made or controlled by an effective and a practical remedy, for The World has made, shows that in is fostered by the tariff which shuts monopoly which can fix prices and regulate the market to suit its own purposes. -- The State.

## COGHLAN'S REMAINS LOST.

### The Casket Was Swept Away in the Galveston Storm

The storm which so recently swept teries. Mountains of debris are piled north and south and Canada thus far up in them, mounds were leveled, bodies disinterred and vaults crumbled.

In the recent vault at Lake Vie cemetery were the remains of Charles Coghlan, the actor. The vault in which the body reposed was a heavy granite structure of beautiful architectural design. This vault was not spared. The combined force of wind and waves uprooted the foundation and tossed aside the heavy granite blocks like so much paper. The Coghlan casket was caught in the swift current and has never since been seen. It may have floated out to

ses or up the upper bay. To those in whose care the remains of the dead actor had been intrusted this freak of the storm has caused considerable worry. A force of men surveyed the cemetery and surrounding country today, hoping to find some trace of the missing casket, but their

searching was unrewarded. Coghlan died at the Tremont Hotel, Gaveston, November 27, 1898, after an illness of about four weeks. He came here with his company, starring in the "Royal Box." Upon his arrival he became suddenly sick, but his illness did not assume a serious form until about two days before his death. At the time of his death it was the intention of his wife to have the remains reshipped to St. Louis for cremation. Coughlan's dying request being that his expects to be here fair week. There is body he disposed of in this way. For but one battery of artillery, the Ger- some reason his wife did not have the man Artillery of Charleston, and every remains shipped, but placed them temeffort will be made to have this organ | porarily in a receiving vault, expecting to have them sent East this winter and the wish of the dead actor and play-There are 11 troops of cavalry in the | writer carried out. All of the city sex-State. There is no reason why many tens in Galveston were drowned with their families.

## Boers Destroy Things.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, South Africa, says: Gen. Ian Hamilton's division and that of Gen. Polethe military features of the State fair is | Carew have entered Komaffpoort. Not going to be one of the best. If it a shot was fired nor a Boer seen durproves to be so Gen. Floyd will have ing the march. Evidences of the enemy's destructiveness were everywhere to be seen. The bridges have been dynamited, the stores, buildings and The Board of Supervisors of Election | homesteads looted and burned, as had of Baltimore, acting upon the advice also the railway property, all the chief of counsel, has decided that natives of stations being mere masses of smoking Porto R eo who have resided in the ruins, among them Kaap Muider State for a year and in the county for | Hectorspruit and Komatipoort. At the six months, when otherwise qualified, last place there is an enormous area may vote in the elections: that they over which the Boers have wrought de-

#### Struck by a Tornado. Two persons were killed and thirteen

which struck Ferguson, Iowa, Wednesinjured and the other ten sustained tf depot, were demolished.

# FUNDS NEEDED

Senator Tillman Wants Some From South Carolina

MARION COUNTY LEADS OFF.

Chairman Jones Urges Others to

Follow This Example. Money

Needed for Speakers in

Doub'ful States. The Columbia Record says Senator Tillman, the member from South Carolina of the national Democratic committee, has again telegraphed to Colonel Wilie Jones, chairman of the South Carolina Democracy, urging him to raise a fund for the employment of Bryan speakers. In response to this appeal, Colonel Jones has issued the following letter to the chairmen of the

county Democratic executive commit

Dear Sir: I have just received a telegram from Senator Tillman, our national committeeman, who is with the national committee in Chicago. earnestly requesting me to call on the people in the state for contributions in aid of the national Democratic party. The money is to be used to defray the expenses of speakers in the doubtful states. While we all realize that South Carolina will go for Bryan, it is certainly our duty to do what we can to help our Democratic friends in the doubtful states. I will thank you to take up this very important matter at ence and call upon all club presidents In other interior states which do not in your county, and the people generally, to take up a collection among the faithful, and please remit sums so collected to Col. U. X. Gunter, Jr., secretary, or to me as chairman, and the same will be remitted to the chairman

> Yours truly, Wilie Jones, Chairman. Colonel Jones earnestly hopes the county chairman will make vigorous efforts to raise money for this purpose. Senator Tillman expects South Carolina to contribute \$4,000, or an average of \$100 to the county. It takes work

of the national Democratic committee.

to raise such a sum. The first contribution came in this morning and was from Marion county. P. B. Hamer remitted a check for \$60 for the Democrats of that county.

#### Weekly Cotton Statement.

Sec. Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon to be 339,222 bales, against ber of letters he has received from com-

last. This brings the total of the crop moved into sight for the 28 days of the new season to 812,222, against 995,859 last year, and 830,270 year before.

Receipts at all United States ports since Sept. 1 were 561,843 bales, against 691,259 last year; overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 17,892, against 50,173 last year: interior stocks in excess of Sept. 1st, 123,115, against 132,801; southhrn mill takings 109,372, against 121,626. Foreign exports since Sept. 1 have been 230, 424, against 394,971 last year. Galveston played havoc with the ceme- The total takings of American mills for the season have been 161,144

against 215,600 last year. Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the 29 . leading southern interior centres have been increased 440,654 bales, against an increase for the same period last season of 389,269. Including amounts left over from the last crop the supply to date is 934,756, against 1,614,757 for the same period last year.

## A Fool College President.

A dispatch from Jonesville to the Greenville News says Misses Etta Hames and Lizzie Littlejohn went to Hickory, N. C., to enter Claremont Female college. After the two young ladies spent one night and looked around they were dissatisfied. They would not be matriculated and proposed to return home. The president demurred and refused to let them go. They wired home the situation and their parents wired them to return. but the president still refused to let them go. Miss Littlejohn got away and came home. T. L. Hames went over to Hickory after his daughter and President Hatton refused to give up her trunk or the trunk of Miss Littlejohn. Mr. Hames offered to pay the expense of the girls while they were there, but his offer was refused and he employed an attorney, who took out proceedings of claim and delivery and the trunks were released and Mr. Hames returned with his daughter and the baggage. A damage suit may be

## Killed by His Prisoner.

the result.

Mr. George Bell, a young white man, was shot and killed about two miles below Eiberton, Ga., Thursday morning by Will Brausch, a negro. Brausch, who had been charged with stealing cotton, and had wounded a young man named Miles, who attempted to arrest him, was agrested by Bell and another man. While under arrest Brausch snatched a shotgun from Bell's hands. biew off the top of his head with it and escaped. Posees are out searching for Brausch, and if he be captured by others than the sheriff he is likely to be severely dealt with by a mob.

## Shot by Burglars.

Hon. Charles A. Collier, on of the most prominent citizens in Atlania and known generally throughout the South was found early Wednesday morning back of his residence, with a bullet glars." Collier did not recovered con-

injured in the tornado and cloudburst lying at the foot of the stairs in a yard day. The dead are: George, aged 3, hole in his left side in the region of his and Elmo, aged 1, children of John heart. Before lasping into unconscious-Lovelady. Three persons were fatally ness Collier attered but one word 'Burwidely scattered over the 97, 000 miles of country in which the centers of population are from 50 to 75 miles and the St. Paul Railroad only minor bruises and will recover. Sciousness and died Friday morning. Half a dozen houses, including the Hutson hotel and the St. Paul Railroad the stairs. His head and hand were

to Carry. A Washington dispatch says of late a vast deal of attention bas centered on ing odds favoring McKinley, the possi- known by New York voters to be dis-There are certain forces in New York. Roosevelt's majority for Governor was now in the far West, but at at the same fathom, that one is justified perhaps in Roosevert, and a verdict that put him placing that State at present in the out of business would not be unweldoubtful column, where four weeks ago come. The fact that all indications it seemed but fair to recken it as surely | point to a much lighter Republican vote for McKinley by a big majority. The in November than four years ago saying is a common one that if Bryan brings New York, as well as other carries New York and Indiana his elec- States, nearer to the danger line. tion is assured. Yet it is interesting to note that he might have the electoral vote of both those great States and barely defeat the Republican candi date, or be defeated himself. According to the best advices the outlook is from the vengeance of a mob. All day very brightfor the Democrats in la- there were rumors of the probable

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withstanding the confident claims of tering the thigh. Harrington tried time there would be no probability of a out the following list of states, with Democrats that they will have a ma- time after time to fire a second shot, jority there. The two Republican fac- but cach time the hammer of his re- nothing of 10,000,000 or more, as now keep it for ready reference: tions have shown a disposition to unite, volver failed to explode the cartridge. looked for by many. As is also usual all of which substantiates the Republican faith that the smallest State in the Harrington's sister, and there were re-Union will vote for McKinley, as four ports that they were to be married. years ago. The best judges regard Maryland as Democratic. Kentucky is a time, but finally Hudson denied the to believe as late as March. The esti judged Republican on the State ticket | truth of the rumor. A few days ago | mate of a crop of around 9,000,000 and Democratic on the national ticket. Harrington, it is said, stated at that OTHER POSSIBILTIES. With such a list, there are still other Democratic posibilities-not probabili- marry his sister he would kill him. ties-to be kept in mind. While Delaware and West Virginia may troop into reliable information is obtained until the shooting occurred. the Democratic column, something will probably be heard in the next few weeks of Democratic chances in Con-

of its voting proclivities. In years gone troyed and hundreds of wagons and with usual promptness. This is a point by Connecticut has been very much a and when the tendency elsewhere in ing wreckage lies in every direction in considerable logical foundation for this Democratic State in Presidential years, the country has been against the Re- the Hectorspruit district. Any good because the movement from many in the mood. If the gold Democrats the complete pacification of the coungo back to their former affiliations Connecticut might become debatable ground. The electoral vote there numbers six. Then Illinois has an enormous shift-

of electoral votes to second place.

should have been selected from their immediate vicinity. Utah and Idaho are now more doubtful than Montans, although a few weeks ago it seemed the other way. But the two factions in Montana that threatened Democratic

#### Maryland and Kentucky will be decisive for one party or the other, but, notwithstanding the hope that Republicans have of those States, the drift to

Brown Democrats in Kentucky, who

ave, through their organization, de

seed for Mr. Bryan, but against the

In any event, speculation on the out

come of the election is bound to revert

thing nowadays to refer to the war be-

tween Croker and Hill is endangering

the Democratic prospect, but it is quite

probable that as the campaign advances this war will stimulate the two

leaders to put in their bardest work for

Mr. Bryan. Tammany Hall may be ac-

cused of bad government, but one

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

at the point of their vistols.

four places, and the other, Walter

Over at Last.

mercernaries are ciamoring for pay-

ment and they threaten the Boer offi-

Napoleon as a Counterfeiter.

A Destructive Charge

September 27 was the anniversary of

Mo. Nearly 200 Federal soldiers riding

Pirates on the West River.

In 1812 M. Pasquier, Parisian pre-

"The South African war is com-

are to a good degree gold Democrats,

Democratic candidate for Governor.