





FUN AT THE FAIR.

van's Island for three concerts of two

fair. The committee was enabled to

secure this band, which is the ranking

band in the army, by going into an

agreement with the executive commit-

tee in charge of the State ball. The

concerts will probably be given from

the piazzas of the two leading hotels

and a stand in the State house grounds

just in front of the Confederate monu-

ment. In addition to this band the

coommittee on amusements has en-

gaged the services of the brass band of

recognized as first class, will supple-

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TRAIN HELD UP

Guns Naver Stopped Firing as Brocklyn Made Har Loop. THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.

SCHLEY IN BATTLE

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The Texas Was Not Endangered

by "the Loop," Nor Was Its Fire Blanksted

Either.

On Monday of last week Schley had a regular field day in the court of onquiry. The chief witness Lieutenant Hodgson, the executive officer of the Brooklyn during the battle off Santiago. He was a star witness for Schley.

Mr. Raynor began his cross examination by asking Mr. Hodgson whether the Marblehead had hailed the Brooklyn when the two vessels passed each other as the Brooklyn was on her way to Cientuegos.

The wirness replied in the negative. The examination then turned upon events stout Cientueges and is reply to Mr. Reynor's myning Hudgeon de tailed these at lengen.

Cummander Hodgson said in reply to these questions that he had seen the lights on the shore at Chentuegor, said that at the beginning of the fight which were afterward determined to be he had given the range at 1,400 yaids, signals, but he had supposed they were but that after the loop it was about 2,signals between different pratones of 400 or 2,500 yards. the Spanish forces on shore. He added that when Captain McCalls strived with information as to the meaning of the signals he was immediately dispatched to the shore to communicate with the insurgents. He said that the progress of the squadron was impeded Detween tion in the naval service, were naturally Cienfuegos and Santiago by the Leavy

weather. were you off during the blockade of Santiago, from the Moiro, during the ming tower during the engagement. day and night of May 28, 29, 30 31?" This, he said, was a position of danger

In response the witness said: "Esrly in the day time our habitual position was about six miles. In the night I of the harbor, a distance of about six miles.

He stated that the picket boats, the Marbienead and the Vixen, were inside the line of the fleet about midway between that line and the shore lines. The witness then in response to a request from Mr. Raynor continued his testimony, describing the the naval battle of July 3, from the point where he had dropped that description at Captain | tactical distance at that speed ' Lemleys request while he was on the stand Friday.

in this cont

signalied to her the fall of should do more than deny its verbal as-We continued to fire with cursoy. He already had before writing WAIL OF A COWARD. Army men, I will add that I am not a veter on only the son of one, and Sena her shat. We continue to arr the fail of her shat. We continued to fire with the Origon, the with 13 and Sisch guns and we cut Sinch guns. I remem bersteing one of the 13 inch shells of the Origon fail well shead of the Colon his explicit depial told the admiral that he could not dony the whole story. He had given the newspaper reporter au therity originally to quote him as su thority for the gist of the statement. and one of our Sicoh shells apparently fell inshore of the Colon. At that BLALOCK KNOCKED OUT. time the Colon por ed to helm hard aport Previously to this she had ported her

He Renounced McLaurinism and

Lost the Job

cut my watch. It was exactly 1:15 We then ceased firing and slowed down The Washington correspondent of the and orders were given to get out a bost. The captain was ordered to go on board to carry terms to the cammand-News and Courier says "President Roosevelt threw a bem's into the South ing officer of the Colon. On secount Catolina Republican camp Thursday by of steam having been cut off and there refusing to appoint Loomis Bialock being some trouble with the boat, we collector of internal revenue for the diswere some little time getting the boat triot of S th Carolina, vice E. A. Web cut. Ic the meantime we had slowed ster, deceased. Bialock, who was origiand as repidly as could be accomplished nally a Demcerat, bat who has recently one of the enders was finally gotten affiliated with the Republican party in out, a orew put in. Captara Cock went the Palmetto State; was highly recomin the boat and hearded the Colon. I mended for the collectorship Among think he probably had a mile and a half his friends and endorsers was Senator M.Leuria. When the regular Republican vigarisation heard that Blalook's

"At any rate, we had our gurs trained on the Colon at this time in case of treachery or any act of that kind on her part, although I saw her throwing breech locks overboard, I did not suspest anything of that kind.

to pull.

helm once or twice apparently areking a solt spot on shore. She fired her lee

sun and hauled down herfisg. I pulled

"How far was the Oregon from the Brooklyn?" "From 1,000 to 1,500 yards on the

starboard quarter." The witness, in reply to questions, continued his report of the batle. He

Mr. Raybor: "What was the bearing of Commodore Schley during this ongagement or any engagement in which you saw him?' the next day or two.

"His bearing and manner, with respect to an officer of his rank and stathose of a commander in chief of a naval force on that occasion. The wit-Mr. Raynor then asked: "How far ness said the commander had occupied a place on the platform around the con-

as the commodore was there always in full view of the enemy's ships." "It has been stated here," said Mr. think we steamed up and down in front | Raynor, "that the Brooklyn ran 2,000 yards away from the enemy's ships in

making her loop.' The witness replied: "Any witness who made that statement although he may have stated what he thought had occurred, was absolutely mistaken." "How far did she go from the enemy's vessels?"

"She must have gone about 600 yards to the southwest, as that is about the

I did not. The smoke was very

At this point Mr. Raynor questioned

"D.d this turn interfere with the Brooklya's ability to keep up her fire?" 'Is did not. She continued to fire

"Damp the Texas."

Says Roosevelt is Sectional Favoring the South. DENOUNCES SOUTHERNERS

As Traitcre, and Thinks that the

President Should Not be

Proud of His Confed.

erate Uncles.

The Baltimore Sun of Monday publishes the following special from Manchester, N. H.:

An editorial in the Baltimore Sun of Ostober 1, deploring the attacks on President Roosevelt at the McKinley | sentimen s about it as I have oppormemorial service of Louis Bell Post, tunity. Grand Army of the Republic, this city, on September 27, together with a appointment would probably be credit-Washington dispatch in the same issue ed to Senstor McLaurin they hurcied of the San in which President Rooseto Washington in droves and entered velt was quoted as assuring "Private" their personal protest at the White J. M. Daizell of Ohio of his impartial House. Later a conference of the variloyalty to both North and South, has ous factions was held in the city and brought out another public attack on Bialock was invited to be present. the President and the South from Capt. Thereupon he renounced McLaurinism Frank H Challis, former commander and pledged himself to stand by the reof the New England division, Sons of gular Republican organization in the Veterns.

State. When he did those who had op-It was Capt. Challis who first criti posed him, j lacd a delegation, went to cised President Roosevelt for his friend the White House and strongly urged his liness toward the South, at the meeting appointmet upon the President. When of Louis Bell Post.

they left the White House they were Marked clippings from the Sun of the confident that the selection of Mr Blatwo articles mentioned were received lock was assured and his appointment by Japt. Challis in an envelope bearwould be formally announced within ing the name of J. M. Dalzell The captain, taking it for granted that "Thursday Senator McLaurin called Private Dalzell had sent them in reply upon the President and was in consultato his anti-Roosevelt speech, promptly tion with him for nearly an hour. Darsprang to the attack. In an open leting the conference the South Carolina ter to Private Dalsell. a copy of which situation, and especially Blalock's aphe has forwarded, he not only repeats pointment, was fully discussed, and the his attack on the President and the result is that Mr Bialock will not be South with increased bitterness, but appointed, but one of the two men also assails the Rough Riders as a conwhose names were suggested by Senaglomeration of cowboy ruffians and tor McLaurin will be in Washington to-Broadway rounders," and intimates that the President's Confederate uncles morrow and he will in all probability be appointed to the vacant collectorship. would have been hanged if they had re-This sudden change in the South Caroceived their deserts.

ling situation will create consternation Capt. Challis' letter is, in part, as in the Republican campaign when it follow::

becomes klown, for most of the South "I had no idea that my words would Uarolina politicians who came here in attract the attention they have done, connection with the Blalock matter left and I fear that they were only too much for their homes last night confident deserved, for it is the 'struck bird that shat the matter had been disposed of flutters,' generally speaking or, to use acceptably to Mr Blalock and the old a more expressive phrase, 'the galled line Republican organization. Those jade winces.' who are disposed to induige in specu-a-

"You were, I believe, a soldier of tion as to who the next collector of in the civil war and, I assume went into ternal revenue in South Uarolina will it impelled by some patriotic principle be suggest the name of Dr. V. P. Clayand not because of a big bounty or lav-

veter . n, only the son of one, and Sena tor Henry E. Burnham, who is also quoted, is not a Grand Army man, only a stalwart representative of New Hampshire sentiment. Neither is an applicant for a pension, as the Sun's editorial seems to infer, and speaking for myself, I can say that in my estimation the pension laws have gone to the limit of what self respecting soldiers can ask. "President Roosevelt owes his present position not to the votes of irai-ters, but to the votes of loyal mer, and if he choose to emulate the infamous example of John Tyler and Andrew Johnson by extering to his enemies rather than his friends he can do so;

but his day of reskening will arrive on schedule time. "Personally I have no interest in this controversy, no wish for notoriety but when a man for whom I voted goes cut of his way to glorify treasons and trailors and slur the patriotism of the sons of loyal men, I shall express my "I trust, Private Dalzell, that you

will not lose any further sleep over this matter. Bu: if you have the immense influence that it would appear from the Baltimore Sun you may have with President Roosevelt, will you kindly exert it so that it may not destroy his own in fluence, and besmirch t is own administration, by open catering to the as yet untamed parcarians of the South, where they still persist in refusing Roswell G. Horr's advice and to continue to raise not hogs, but h-.

"Every patriotic citiz.n desires the success of the present administration. No one wishes ill to Thecdore Roosevelt, President of the United States. The bloody shirt lies in the ditch along with the 'Lost Caess.' It will not be disiaterred unless those who are 'ex tremely proud' of relatives who were votion. traitors, back is up by acts which appear to discriminate against, not in fa

vor of, the men who never waged war against the United States.'

WAR COMES HIGH.

Tremendous Cost of the Boer War to England,

The British secretary for war, Mr. Broderick, replying to Sir Charles, Howard Vincent's offer to raise fresh troops or do anything else to assist the government, declines the proposal, and, in doing so, lengthily reviews the British position in South Africa, obvicusly in answer to the persistent and searching criticisms of the ministerial journals and memoers of parliament, that the govenment is languidly content to let the war drag on. Mr. Bro-

WO HUMAN BRUTES. Arrangements for Outside tions in Columbia. American Man and Woman Found COLUMBIA, Oct. 12.-Special annual fair of the State Agric an Order and Mechanical Society is of its full of attractions that it always well." People of all occupation FOR THE RUIN OF GIRLS. interest in an exhibition in primarily for the entertainmen the betterment of the farmers. They are A rested and Will be Imit is the wish of the citizens of bis to afford entertainment in th prisoned for Life, Bu: Richproper, distinct from the fair To this end there was organized ly Deserve Severer years sgo the City Fair Assoc and every year this body appo Punishment. committee to make necessary ar

ments. This committee has cl A dispatch from London says the hearing of the case of Theodore and Laura Jackson, alias Horroes, wao are nation of Main street during fair week. charged with conspiring to defraud wo-Seven handsome cross arches are to be men of money and jewelry by fortune telling, was resumed here Thursday. Laura Jackson, formerly Ann Odelia Dess de Bar of New York, made a provided in Columbia before. strange appearance.

She wore in the dock a loose, cream colored decollette garment, resembling a surplice, over which was a pale blue silk robe which she wore when remanded, Sept 26. Charles W. Matthews, senior counsel to the treasury, represented the treasury. He detailed the charges against the prisoners obtaining money under false pretence, procuring girls, and rape. The offenses, said Mr. Matthews, were committed by fraud unique in the annals of crime. The Horroes established a religious sect called "Theocratic Unity," claimed the attributes of divine power and induced girls to misconduct themselves with l'heodore, under the belief that it was a necessary part of their religious de-

ment that of the Frist Arcillery band. "Poverty, chastity and obedience" Thus there will be plenty of fine-music were the watch words of the Theocratic all through the week. Unity, which was also called the Parity League. Chastity, however, only apor other expert performers will also be plied to married people. Neophytes engaged, and these will give at least running the unity were obliged to yow one free exhibition on Main street secrecy and profess belief in the divinievery day from Tuesday till Friday. ty of the Horroes, both of whom, said The object of the local association is Mr. Matthews, possessed mesmeric pow-ers, especially Laura. The latter freto afford entertainment to visitors in the intervals between the times when quently interrupted counsel with loud screams of "false" A well bred woit is convenient to attend the fair itself. This object will be well accomplished man, 23 years of age, who, the prosecu this year. The brilliant and beautiful tion say, is the oldest of the many vicillumination of Main street will make tims of the Horroes, testified in support it a popular promenade, and this of itof Mr. Matthews statement. self will furnish entertainment to those

Evidence in the case was adjourned who may not wish to attend the theunsil Friday. It is probable that there atre. will be many sittings of the police The annual ball of the South Carolina court before the case goes to a jury. club is always a leading feature of fair The government officials expect the week: In the hall of the House of Repreprisoners will receive life sentence. sentatives (one of the handsomest halls The identity of Laura with Ann in the country) will gather ladies and Odelia Dess de Bar has been thoroughderick says, to begin with, that noth-ing Lord Kitchener has asked for has son conducted a vigorous cross examistanding and great popularity. tion in her own and Jackson's behalf. nual bail is aiways enjoyed. The court was half filed with young Every night of fair week will be and pretty girls waiting to testify marked by a high-class performance against the couple. It has been learnat Columbia's new theatre-one of the ed that the accused were married in

be full every night.

e good accommodations for all.

had been married only one month.

A Good Start.

was short shift to the accused in the

court Wednesday, and justice fell swift-ly upon them. For the first time in

places were brought to book and made

to suffer the penalties of their viola-

Robbers Fooled.

Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road,

near Ashtown, Ark., has reached the Wells Fargo office at New Orleans.

The train was northbound from Shereve-

thorities observe and wonder.

Horrible Death.

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cutural self so	No Money.
"draws ns take ntended nt and	HIS PURPOSE FOILED.
. Still Colum.	The Hold Up Occurred Almost
the city itself.	at Exact Point of the
d scine	Famcus Warren
oints a	Robbery.
rrange- closed a	On last Wednesday night Conductor

contract with the Columbia Electric | Carson, who runs on the Southern Rail-Light company for the brilliant illumiroad between Columbia and Charleston, had a somewhat exciting and never-tobe forgotten experience. It was notherested, and there will be lights along the side of the streets between the ing less than a bold attempt to hold up arches as well. This will provide such and rob his train. The hold up took street illumination as has never been place about seven o, clock, only a little while after dark, and occurred between The committee also closed a contract with the famous United States First Branchville and Reevesville, which is Artillery band from the fort on Sulli-

the same place the robbery took place, nearly two years age, for which a hours each day for each day of the young white man by the name of Warren was tried at the May term of Court for Orangeburg, the trial resulting in a mistrial. Warren was released on bail and a short time ago shot and killed a young man by the name of Watson at Branchville, where both Warren and Watson resided. Since the murder of Watson the whereabouts of Warren has been unknown. At the last term of court his bond was estreated. .Watson was the chief witness against Warren. In view of the former robbery at the the Columbia Orchestra, whose music, exact spot Capt. Carson was considerably jarred when he looked into the muzzle of a revolver and was ordered back into his car. The following satement was made by Capt. Carson to a

reporter of the News and Courier: One or more companies of acrobats "I am confident that the man was thoroughly familiar with railroad af-fairs," said Capt. Carson to a Reporter for the News and Courier Thursday. "After we left Reevesville, on the way to Columbia, I walked from the passenger car to the platform leading to the express car and, as I opened the door, I saw a figure crouched by the opposite door. He had been knocking on the door and I am sure he was waiting for it to be opened, but in the rush his signal was probably not heard.

"The light which came from the car fell on the stranger's face and I could see that he was disguising his identity behind a mask. When I spoke to him he rose quickly. Just then I walked to the platform of the express car and the man swung back to the steps on the gentlemen from all parts of South Car- | car behind. While I was trying to find

"The Brooklyn did all she could. from her aft turrets. "Did you ever see the Indiana dur-

She got into action just as quick as steam could carry her there. We con- | ing the engagement? ' sinued firing as soon as the first gun on dense in the direction of the Indiana. the port bow could bear and we kept the port bactery firing until she turned the witness at length concerning his rewith port heim through the arc, using the ait guns until we got all the starported colleguy with Admiral Schley during the battle off Santiago in which board guns to pear. We got around as quickly as we could with port heim unthe commodore was reported to have til we aimost paraliered the course of | said: the leading Spanish Vessels, when the heim was eased and the ship steered a course parallel with the Viscaya, which was then the leading Vessel, although the order to "port helm." the Maria Ferera probably was farther to the westward than the Viscays. She was standing at an angle into the shore. | at the wheel. When we got around the smoke was so dense nothing could be seen of anything in the rest of us. The three Seanish vessels we were then engaged with were the Visesya, the Colon and the Oquendo. The Viscaya was about twenty five hundred yards on our starboard hows, the Colon probably was a little forward of the stardboard beam. the Oquendo was abait the starboard. We continued in that direction, when I remarked to Uaptain Ucok that 10 seemed rather lone; y lor us out there. He was in the country tower. He

:beass "Why?"

the three Spanish vessels, and it seemed standing on the platform around the that it depended upon us to knock them out. At that time the smoke was so supposed that the New York being stoed in the door of the conning tower away, the Brockiyn Was stoaming shear of the slower vessels. He stepped out of the comming tower and excisimed to sation. me: 'What's that off our starboard quarter?'

"I looked in that direction and saw the neavy bow of a ship and said: 'I'nst must be the Massachusetts.

"He said: 'No, it could not be the Massachusetts; she has gone to Guantanamo.' I said: 'it must be the Oregon,' and he remarked; 'Ged bless the follows: Uregon.' 1 said: 'Well, 1 am very gisa to see her.' The Uregon was at that time about, I should say, four or five hundred yards off our starcesra quarter at full speed. We continued in that position until the Brocklyn's speed begun to increase as we got up steam, and we probably drew a little further shead from the Oregon. She never was that close to us again as I remember. The Uquendo, shortly af- | ten to Admiral Schley on June 8 and ter, teil out and went achore. The Colon gradually drew shead and also went ashore.

"I remember very well the time that the Viscaya blanketed her from our fire. I'his chase was continued in that circotion until when off Accerraderas, the Viscaya ported her heim and ran inashere some seven miles. After passing the Viscaya we steamed ahead and ceased firing. The men were allowed time, to get a breathing spell, although, of course, all guns were manned and everything ready, but the gaining upon the Colon was very slow.

"At 11:15 when the Viscaya stood in for Acueradoras. The chase was continued then after the Colon. 1 away until we gradually began to gain. I remember keeping the state at work on her, although the 13.000 yards would not register on the steadiometer. I remember at one time telling Commocore Schley that it was within about 13,000 yards and my recollection is he toid some one to signal the Oregon to try one of her 'railroad trains.' At any rate, shortly afterward, the Oregon fired one of her 13 inca shells which

Mr. Reynor then asked: order to port the helm?" "He did," was the reply "Was the helm at port?" counsel should not interrupt.

Schley: "No I don't. We are near enough to them (the Spaniaris) already.' Hodgson: "But we will out down the lexas.

look out for herself." Mr. Raynor then had the witness

to come out of the turrets, one at a not in any way condemning the Texas

knew it must be six or seven miles | ter and that he never had said that the Breeklyn would out down the Texas. "The statement there was never made," he went on, "but the commodore did say, 'Damn the Texas."

> as reported was fictitious and that he had decied its verbal accoracy, while

ton, a well known and reputable citizen of South Carolina, who is consorvative in politics and friendly to Senator McLaurin.

"Senator McLaurin dec'ined to discuss the sudden collpse of Mr Bialock after leaving the White House further than to say the subject of Federal appointments in South Carolina was under discussion. The subject must have been interesting to the President, for

Senator McLaurin was closeted with him for nearly an hour. It will be Mr. Raynor asked the witness if it difficult for Mr. Blalock and his supwas not Captain Cook who had given porters to realize that a hidden hand has upset his pair of political milk, but The reply was that Captain Cook as the cream was due to form he had might have given the order to the man secured the personal endorsement of all the ac-called Republican leaders in the

wherefore's of the appointment

and unassumingly.

The State's Wards.

Four Trainmen Killed.

State, some under protest, and he was "Did Commedere Schley give the so couldent of his appointment that he was preparing to celebrate the event in a popular manner. While it may not be a fair statement of the situation to "I guess so. Captain Cooks says say that Senator McLeurin will con trol the buik of the Federal patronage Oli ction was made by Captain Len-

in South Carolina under President ley to the use of the words "I guess" by the witness, but Admiral Dawey said Roosevelt, it is evident that his suggestions received very serious considersthe form was immuterial and asked that tion by the President and his Cabinet." QLAYTON APPOINTED.

Continuing his statement in his response to Mr. Raynor's question, the withers said that when his conversation

with Commodore Schley had occurred city had been appointed by President "I said that we were all alone with on the Brecklyn the commoders was Roosevelt as collector of interal revaconning tower and two or three feet from himse f (the witness) and that dense 1 could not see anything, and 1 Usptain Cook, a part of the time, been closely watching the matter. It four or five feet distant. He said Captaip Cook had taken part in the convorwater rans deep." 1ho why'

Mr. Raysor then questioned the witness very closely in regard to the language in which his collequy was reported by the newspapers and the language used by Mr. Hodgson in his correspondence with Admiral Schley. He read the newspaper version of Commander Hodgson's statement of the collegay as

Schley: "Hard sport."

He has been classed for some years Hodgson. "You mean starboard." with the "Lilly White" faction of the Republican party. Since losing his place as postmaster here he has been a Republican for years, but has never

Schley: "Damn the Texas: let her

scrutinize the letter which he had writrecall from him the statement that he had not then informed the admiral that he had used the expression, "Damn the

Tezas." When the witness was asked if he thought that there was any suggestion of such an expression, he replied: When I suggested to Commodore Schley that there was danger of colliding with the Texas he said: 'Damn the Texas.' He used the expression as abnormal, the percentage is 1 to 300. for being there, but as if he were irritated as one might be about anything. Mr. Rayner asked then about the expression attributed to the witness: "She

will out dowp the Texas?" Commander Hodgeon replied that there was no such expression in the let-"fhere is a good deal in the reported colleguy that I did not sny," he said. State.-The State.

Continuing he said that the dialogue not decying the truth of a part of it. | sion of freight trains on the Chicago He said that he had told Admiral Great Western railroad one mile east

ot been promptly met. ish promises. If you believed in the "We have, roughly, 200,000 men

cause I would like to know your feelings when you read the following alleged letter of Theodore Roosevolt, if you homa. ever did read it, which I quote from the Hartford Times, in which I read it: (This letter, the paper stated, was written to a gentleman in Atlanta, Ga., under date of June 19, 1901.):

"I am extremely proud of the fast that one of my uncles was an admiral in the Confederate navy and that another fired the last gua aboard the Alacolumns. bama. I think the time has now come when we can all be proud of the valor shown on both sides of the sivil war. In my regiment I had more men whose fathers fought in the Confederate army than I had men whose fathers fought for the Union.'"

"The fact that the President felt called upon to attempt to answer the so called criticism and that you felt it necessary to attempt to square things is evidence enough to me that there was justice in the mild criticism that I made, the whole of which was contained in the statement that I had 'mirgivings' as to the future conduct of a man who could write such a letter. In all my remarks did not cover ton The State says the announcement

winutes, and it was far from my dethat came from Washington Friday sire to achieve notoriety or mar the night that Dr. V. P. Clayton of this harmony of the meeting by expressing ultrasentiments. "As for myself, I have no occasion

nue for the district of South Carolina for extreme pride in the fact that any to succeed the late Mr. Webster was a of my uncles were traitors either in the complete surprise to those who have civil war or at any other time. And while I may respect a Southern soldier was generally conceded that Bialock as such, and would not do snything to wonld get the plum. Dr. Clayton's hurt his feelings, I would still believe, friends have been working quietly and as you do yourself, Private Dalzell, it seems to be another use of "still that in bearing arms against the United | To Subscribe \$1,500,000 for a Marble S ...

stes he was a traitor whether his ame was Robert E. Lee or John wilkes Booth, and if he was like some

Clayton are not yet generally 110 %. but it is very certain that Dr. Clayton's of those named in the Sun's editorialmany friends in Columbia-and he has one who violated his oath as a West not a few-are delighted to know that Pointer-then he was a doubly damaed he has been given the position. Dr. traitor. No amount of soft soldier Clayton served most acceptably as postabout the valor of the Southern soldier master at Columbia, and is perhaps the eleanest man in the Republican ranks. will change the rock ribbed facts of his-

"President Roosevelt was not called upon to apologize for his uncles who were rebels (as they were), and on the contray he was not required to say he was extremly proud' of the fact that if been offensive to the people of the they had received their deserts they State, ever conducting himself quietly would have been hung, which is the due and appropriate punishment to

such as they. Still less was he bound to say that his conglomeration of cow-The board of regards of the State boy ruffians and Broadway rounders hospital for the insane held their regcontained more sons of rebeis than sons ular monthly meeting Thursday. The of Union men for there was no other report of the superintendent, Dr. J. W. purpose in such an observation than to Babcock, showed that there are 1,115 cast discredit upon the patriotism of inmates. This is an average of one to the sons of the Northern soldier.

every 1,000 of population. This is a "Since September 27th J have been much lower percentage than in the matold that a New York newspaper has jority of States. In Massachusetts, contained a purported interview with where the conditions are by no means the President in which he made much of the fact that he recommended more The board took up the matter of the Southerners than Northerners for compropriety of caring for those patients missions in the army. If that be a who are citizens of other States. The true statement, it must follow that in accommodations here are crowded and Theodore Roosevit we have a bona fide there is always a demand for more 'sectional President' and the section he room. The board decided to try to represents is south of Mason & Dixon's remedy this matter without involving

line. "In my humble estimation we have the governor of this State with the governors of other States. It was do gone quite far enough in hiring Southhospital, and they take places which have been made generals and have fopshould be given to citizens of this ped their brief day in the public eye. I think it is fully time for Presidents

elected by Republican and Northern votes to recall the fact that there is a

considerable constituency which does Four traiamen were killed and three not find it necessary to loft itself into others were slightly injured in a colliprominence on the sole recommendation that it has been disloyal. "As fell short. Then we tried with S inch Schley that he could not repudiate the of Lombard, Ill., Thursday. The you seem to have constituted yourself casionally for recreation and sight see-

and 450 guas in South Africa, and over 100,000 men are under training at We have no difficulty, therefore, in keeping the field army up to its New Orleans in 1898, came to London requisite strength, by drafts, and if a in 1899, and then went to Paris and further call be made we are in position Cape Town, returning to England they to meet it with the atmost promptitude. established the Theocratic order here. Notwithstanding this, there seems to

be an impression abroad that the close of the war is retarded by a scaroisy of troops, or the want of mobility of cur

This impression Mr. Brolnick combats by reciting what the war office is doing, providing supplies for 314,000 persons, directly or indirectly connectand mules, and maintaining four months reserves of food for men and animals. Sixty-nine mobile columns, perfectly equipped, are now in landed monthly, besides those captured. Mr. Bredrick says the anxiety can be set at rest at home. The government has never interferred with Lord Kushener, in whose vigorous prosocution of the wer they have entire confidence. He points out again to the wast extent of the country. Alluding to Lord Kitchener sending back poorly trained yeemanry, Mr. Brodrick replies that they would have been trained earlier but for the opinion of military advisers in South Africa and at home, up to November, 1900, that no fresh troops were needed.

A CALL ON THE PUBLIC.

Memorial to McKinley.

The trustees recently appointed by President Roseevelt for the National McKinley Monument association, met at Cleveland. Ohio, Thursday, at Senator Hanna's office and organized by

electing the following officers: President, Willism R. Day, Canton,

O.; vice president, M. A. Hanna, Oleveland; treasurer, Myron T. Herrick,

president. An appeal was issued to the country for aid. The appeal says:

of the people voluntary with full op portunity to all to contribute. The cooperation of the governors and of the United States, and all religious educational, civic, patriotic fraternal,

cordially invited. All public officials, organized bodies and the press are requested to take immediate steps to secure, at the earli-

appeal. Money may be deposited in banks and other financial institutions, with telegraph, telephone and express officided to appeal to the relatives of those erners to be patriots. Joe Wheeler ces, and with postmasters, who are re-afficience. There are 15 such in the Fitzhugh Lee and 'Massacre' Butler quested to receive and transmit them character, has been incarcerated in the

and governors of all States and territories were unanimously elected honorary members of the association by the trustces.

How to encourage and keep the boys on the farm? Take them off of it oo- to. Minister Clayton has wired that

Hanna Sours on Them.

The Washington correspondent of

the Unarieston Post says: The appointment of District Attorney John G. Uapers as Republican national committeeman for South Carolina, to succeed the late Hon. E. A. Webster, which has just been announced by ed with the war, fanding 248,000 horses Senater Hanas of Uhio, chairman of the committee, is another step in the policy of the formation of a strong Republican party in South Uarolina and the field and 10,000 remounts are being also disposes of the idea, which certain in the South. In the minds of many it old leaders of the Republican party, or, rather, of the remnant of the Republican party, in South Carolina, have sought to spread through the country, that Senator Hanna is the chief supporter of the "organization," or the old regime wing of the party in that State. District Assorney Capers has for years been a prominent Democrat, and is today probably the closest friend of Sanator McLaurin in South Carolina. It is not presumed, however, that the Mc-Laurin influence had the least thing to do with the selection of Mr. Uspers for the position of national Republicommitteeman, bur, at the same time, it is apparent that Senator MoLaurin will now, in a greater degree than ever, enjoy whatever benefit he can get in his

coming campaign from the assistance of the administration, and not only that, but it is apparent that he will have the support of the Republican organization in the State in his fight sgainst Senator Tillman, which he would not have enjoyed had Webster lived, and retained

his position as the boss of the party in South Carolina.

Many are Dying.

A dispatca from Bioemfontein, South Africa, says "there are now 6,-500 white persons in the various reiugee camps here, while there are nearly 46,000 in the various camps in the Orange river colony. These require sixteen rallway truckloads of foodstuffs weekly. The weekly death rate averages 220, mostly from measles. Fifty per cent of the victims are children undere 3 years of age. The trains passing north are filled with women and children returning to the Rand. Thirteen burghers have likely taken the oath of allegiance here. The agricultural department of the Orange River Colony, officers of the States and municipalities | acting with the military, is inducing the people to take up agriculture by supplying seeds and ploughs. Natives living near the railway from Bloemfontein to the Vaal river are taking advantage of this and ploughing is progress-

several years keepers of illicit liquor ing under the protection of the military tion Wedresday's work was but the begarrisoning the blockhouses. ginning of what will be a general, con-

Imprisoned in Mexico.

News has been received at San Antonio, Texas, that W. H. Meally. a former resident of Pennsylvania and jail at Monterey and that it was the purpose of the authorities to refuse bail until he would comply with certain directions in connection with the ownership of certain Mexican mines. The Washington authorities and several influential United States senators and representatives have been applied he has taken necessary stops to secure a

near my face. He threatened Ita an me if I moved and there was nothing

for me to do but wait: "While he had me covered with the revolver, I scrutinized him closely. I could see that he wore a mask, which largest and best equipped in the entire did not fit him well, and he was nerv-South. This theatre takes the place ous about it, frequently lifting his hand of the opera house destroyed by fire, to see that it was properly in place. In and is in all respects a decided improvement on the old building. Under a few minutes the engineer blew his signal for station No. 58, and the stranthe management of Measrs. Smithdeal ger caught the bell and gave it two & Browne, who lease the theatre from pulls, a signal to stop. The train was the city, there are brought to Columslowing down for 58. It was running bia companies and star actors whose at the rate of filteen or eighteen miles reputation is of the highest, and whose ap hour when the man jumped off and performances sustain that reputation. we went on. The matter was reported The plays during fair week will be fully up to the standard, and the theatre will to headquarters in Columbia when we

got there Wednesday night and a detective came down on the train Thursday One important function of the City morning. I have not heard yet wheth-Fair Association is the providing of or he struck any trail." pleasant quarters for visitors-thous-The Columbia State secured from ands of whom must find these elsewhere

passengers on the train a somewhat than in the hotels and boarding houses. connected story. It seems that soon after To meet this demand the association the train passed Reevesville, the exintends to maintain its intelligence office, and hopes to make it more of an press measurger, Mr. Hammet, heard intelligence bureau this year than it | a knocking at his door. The messenhas ever been. Secretary McJunkin ger knew his business and refused to acknowledge the rapping. About this will have this office located in the time Capt. Carson and a train hand Southern railway uptown office buildcame around looking for "hobbes," for ing on Main street and every visitor this is a favorite place for tramps to who desires quarters can there make steal a ride-on the platform between application. Whatever the crowd (and promises to be immense) there will the second-class car and the express car. When the conductor stepped out upon the platform he was surprised when a revolver was thrust into his face and he was ordered back into the In a wreck of the Norfolk and Westsecond-class car. Like a good soldier, ern road near Dublin, Va., Frank Lahe obeyed orders, as did the train hand. vender, a fireman on a Crippie Creek The news butcher, prying around, was passenger engine met a horrible death. also forced to beat a retreat. As the While running from Palaski to Dablin train neared "station 58" on the other his engine crashed into another engine side of Branchville, the highwayman attached to the rear end of a freight When the gave the signal to stop. train which was standing on the main train slowed down he stepped out into line. Both engines were badly wreckthe darkness at almost identically the ed and Fireman Lavender, whose legs

place where the express rohber got off

were caught by falling coal from the on the night of the famous robbery for engine's tender, was scalded to death which Bartow Warren was arrested. by steam. Hanging from the cab win-Some of the passengers who saw the dow he begged piteously for help, but man as he left the train says he very the bystanders were powerless to aid much resembled Warren, but as Warren is now a fugitive from justice with him owing the fast escaping steam. The blame for the accident is attributed to a reward of four hundred dollars on his the engineer, who was unhurt. It is head, it could hardly have been him. claimed he was running too fast and a It may be because the circumstances of dense fog prevented his seeing ahead. the other robbery was fresh in the The dead fireman was from Palaski and | mind of the public and this one occurring at the same place lead to the supposition that it may h ve bean Warren. There are some people who believe that Warren is still hiding in the vi-The Charleston Post says the concinity of Branchville. If this is true, it might have been him who made the viction of six "blind tiger" proprietors second attempt at holding up the train Wednesday night. If Warren was not Wednesday under the city ordinance recently passed is a very satisfactory result, and a promise of extended success the man who held up the train Wednesin the municipal enforcement of the day night, it makes it extremely doubt-

law which the State has fatled from the | ful about his being the person who held first to carry out in Charleston. There up the first train. The railroad anthorities will take steps to give the next robber a warm reception.

As Object Lessons.

The Southran railway has entered upon a scheme for the improvement of the wagon roads of the south in pursutinuous and practical enforcement of ance of the policy of President Spencer the dispensary law under the city ad- to encourage the growth and developministrative power. Let the State au- ment of all territory tributary to the Southern system. A good roads special train of ten cars will leave here shortly for the south under charge of President W. H. Moore of the National News of the hold-up of a train on the | Good Roads association, and will make frequent stops at points along the Southern railway for the purpose of building sample roads and arousing interest among the people on the subject. port. The information comes in a tele- The aim is to educate the southern peogram to the express people announcing ple in practical road building and to the hold up, but saying the robbers had | impress on them the economy and bengotten nothing. The telegram said the | efit to be derived from fine roads. The valuables the robbers believed the ex- | train will carry all necessary machinery

Oleveland; secretary, Ryerson Ritchie, Cleveland. The headquarters of the association will be located at Canton. It is proposed to raise about \$1,500,000 by popular subscription to build a marble memorial at Canton in honor of the late

It is the purpose to have the offerings

benevelent and other oraganisations is

est possible time, a full response, to this

to the treasurer promptly. The president of the United States

